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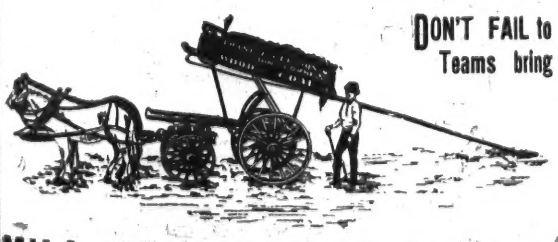
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.**

Punchard vs. Lowell, Saturday at Lowell.

George M. Carter has been appointed fire warden.

L. A. Belknap and family have returned to Andover after a winter spent in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Bell of Lawrence, formerly of Frye Village, is out again after a severe illness.

James Falconer has applied for a position in the rope works in the Navy Yard, Charlestown.

Mrs. Chas. Bodwell of Bradford, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Holt, on Maple avenue.

The Board of Selectmen has awarded the contract of supplying the town with coal for this year to F. E. Gleason.

Charles W. Herne, 394 Boylston street, Boston, has been chosen class photographer by the Senior class at Punchard.

John Killacky of Cuba street, will leave town early in June for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Dundee, Scotland.

The Union baseball club of this town, will play the Blue Stockings of North Reading in the latter town tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, the former a graduate of P. A. twenty years ago, were among the 400 people served by Allen Hinton last Sunday.

Edward J. F. Hemmer of Boston, formerly of this town, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sulkoski on Summer street.

A deer was seen at the farm of Selectman B. F. Smith, early Monday morning. The animal was afterwards seen near the pumping station at Haggetts pond.

A lecture was given by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs on Leonardo da Vinci at Abbot hall last Monday before an appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Mission at the West church held yesterday afternoon, Miss Agnes Park gave a very interesting address on the work of Pundita Ramabai.

This evening the Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall which promises to be largely attended. Thomes' orchestra will render music for the gathering.

Work has been started filling in the land recently purchased by the deacons of the Free church on Elm street for a site for their new church, which is to be erected in the near future.

The fourteenth annual banquet of the "Phi Beta Ki" society of Phillips academy took place at "The Phillips Inn" on Saturday night, May 9. It was very successful in every way.

Last Sunday morning in the Free church, Alex. Laing of Lawrence, rendered beautifully, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "St. Paul," and the choir also sang "The Lord is Exalted," by West, in a very creditable manner.

An alarm from box 46 last Sunday afternoon called the fire department to a slight fire in the chimney of J. W. Tarbox's house on the corner of School and Morton streets. There was no damage done as the fire was quickly extinguished.

Sixth class druggist licenses were granted last Monday to Albert Lowe, Arthur Bliss, C. H. Shattuck and E. M. & W. A. Allen, by the selectmen. Wm. Angus and Alexander Dick were appointed special police at the same meeting.

At a largely attended meeting of Carpenter's Union, No. 1298, of Andover, held last Wednesday evening, it was voted to adopt the eight hour day, and to notify the contrators that on and after June 1, that eight hours should constitute a day's work.

Miss Grace Leslie entertained the employees of Tyer Rubber Co.'s office at her home in Frye Village last Monday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 after which songs and readings were rendered and games played until a late hour when the gathering broke up.

Dr. John C. Bowker will give an illustrated lecture, "Imperial India," under the auspices of the Society of Little Women, South Congregational church, Lawrence, Monday evening, May 18. Tickets may be obtained at Emerson's drug store and from members of the Society.

The Christ church choir, consisting of 45 men and boys, attended the rehearsal of Division 5 of the Choir Festival, in the Church of the Advent, Boston, last Monday, and sang Tuesday night at the Festival. The Festival this year was one of the best ever held and is the third one in which the Andover choir has taken part. The chorus marched in the following order: Advent, Boston, Christ, Andover, St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, St. Paul's, Brookline, St. John's, Jamaica Plain, Grace, Medford. S. B. Whitney led the singing and A. W. Snow was organist. The church was crowded and the music was most beautifully rendered. The procession entered from the north transept and marched down the side aisle and up the central aisle to their places.

F. E. Dodge is painting the Christ church tower.

Joseph Soutar is on a business trip to Milton, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Jennie E. Bancroft has returned to Andover after a winter spent in Florida.

Mrs. S. B. Locke and Miss Louise Locke have returned to their home on Elm street.

Considerable interest is manifested in town over the street railway situation in North Andover.

The Andover base ball club will play the Methuen's on the Punchard grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Edith Creasy of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole on Elm street.

The Young Ladies' club of the Free church will hold a social and entertainment in the vestry in the near future.

Guild Clothing sale Saturday afternoon and evening, May 16, commencing at three o'clock. Good bargains for needy ones.

The Indian Ridge Mother's club will hold gentleman's night, Tuesday evening, May 19. Superintendent Palmer will address the club.

The Christ church choir will assist in the observance of a festival to be held by the choir of Grace church, Lawrence, next Monday evening.

Harry G. Saunders who has been spending the winter months in Westville, N. S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders on Essex street. Mr. Saunders will return to Westville, Monday.

Rev. John J. Blair, formerly pastor of the South church, will be the morning preacher there on Sunday. In the even- Miss Emily C. Wheeler will describe the work of Orphan support in India and Armenia.

The thirty-sixth annual speaking of original compositions for the Means prizes will be held next Thursday evening, May 21, at a quarter before eight o'clock, in the Chapel church. The public is cordially invited.

We don't know what other nice things are blooming and fruiting under the glass at H. M. Hayward's, but certainly the beautiful pinks which came to hand this week show the hand of a master gardener.

Box 46 of the local fire alarm system seems to be the "hoodoo" for the fire department, as it was pulled in for a second time this week last night for a slight blaze at Prof. Platner's house on the hill. The ladder truck responded promptly but their services were not needed as the fire was extinguished before the apparatus was on the scene. Slight damage was done.

George I. Middleton of Ripon, Wis., formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives and old acquaintances in Andover this week. Mr. Middleton came East accompanied by his son Archie, who sailed from Philadelphia for England last week. He will afterwards visit Italy, Germany and France, returning in the fall. Since going West Mr. Middleton has been very prosperous in the wood, coal and cement business.

John A. Davidson, who was formerly employed by Selectman Smith on his farm in the West district, was before Judge Poor last Monday morning, charged with the larceny of $75 from Joseph Hicks, who is also employed by Mr. Smith. Davidson was arrested by the Malden police for the local officers and was brought here for trial. Judge Poor bound him over to the grand jury for the sum of $300.

The choir boys of the Newton Episcopal church visited the choir boys of Christ church, last Saturday afternoon, and organist John Bachelder escorted the party to Carmel woods where the boys spent a most delightful time. A game of baseball was arranged between the visiting and the local singers which was won by the local team, the score being 23 to 2. The boys returned early in the evening thoroughly pleased with their day's outing.

Miss Elsie A. Kirby is again visiting at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow, Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Fred M. Temple entertained the Recreation Whist club at her home on the hill, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallinan of Exeter, N. H. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Breck.

The Punchard nine defeated the Johnson High school of North Andover Thursday afternoon in a very one sided game by the score of 23 to 3.

The last meeting of the season of the Nemo Whist club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White on North Main street.

The plumbing, heating, and gas piping for Geo. Carter's new house has been awarded to Geo. Saunders.

Miss Alice S. Coutts, of the local public schools, and Miss Katharine Nolan, a teacher in Lawrence, visited the Salem schools, yesterday.

A large delegation of local Free Masons attended a communication of Golden Rule lodge in Wakefield last evening, and witnessed the third degree.

A meeting of the Harvard-Andover club was held at the Phillips Inn, last Tuesday evening. An address was delivered by Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard. President Corwin F. Palmer presided.

The barber shops of Chas. Murphy, W. Ledwell and E. R. Eastman, will be kept open the night before Decoration day until midnight and until 1 p. m. Decoration day, closing for the rest of the day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stone on Main street this evening and will be addressed by Miss Hinchcliffe. Each member of the society is requested to bring a friend.

The residents on the east side of Maple avenue are having the front of their lawns graded down to the sidewalk, as the sidewalk has been lowered in some places as much as three feet. The town is paying for the work.

Funeral services of Dr. Richards will be held in the South church, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. John J. Blair, assisted by Prof. E. C. Smyth and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, will officiate. Friends are asked not to wait for further notice.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a special meeting, on Friday, May 22, at 3 o'clock, in Punchard hall. They will have as their guests the Bradlee Mothers' club of Ballard Vale, the E. Cambridge club in charge of Miss Leland, and the Indian Ridge club.

Next Friday evening in the Free church vestry an entertainment will be given, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the new church, by the pupils of Mrs. Parmelee, assisted with vocal selections by Miss Mabel Carter and Mrs. C. W. Scott. Admission will be 25 cents.

A measuring Social will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 19. Those attending are asked to pay "according to measure," a dime for each foot and a penny for each inch over. Those who wish may be measured at the door. The Cradle songs of the nations will be given.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated their thirteenth anniversary last Tuesday evening, a large number of the G. A. R. and S. of V. were present. Speeches, songs and refreshments were the evening's entertainment. The W. R. C. presented the G. A. R. with 50 dollars. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Lincoln lodge will entertain the Lowell lodge, May 25. There will be a program and supper. Lincoln and Lowell will hold a fair some time next fall.

The advanced lodge of Reading have invited the Degree of Honor of the Shawsheen lodge to visit Reading, Thursday, May 21. The degree staff will give an exhibition of fancy movements. The Lincoln lodge have also been invited.

Degrees were worked upon one candidate last Monday night.


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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor, subject, "Cutting Down Your Own Trees."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League Meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the Pastor, "Almost a Christian."

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Howell F. Wilson is visiting friends in Boston.

George Henninger spent Sunday with his family in Maynard.

William H. Hodgkins of Somerville was in the village, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles E. Davies spent Thursday with relatives in Reading.

Thomas Riley of Westboro, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester, spent Monday with relatives in the Village.

Frank Matchmaker of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of his friend, Joseph B. Scott.

Miss Agnes Egan of North Andover, was the guest, Sunday, of relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Andover spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Miss Elizabeth D. Haynes spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

Melville Smith, who has been ill for a few days, returned to Cambridge to his studies last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Marion of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. A. T. Belknap of Andover gave a scholarly address at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. William Waite of Stoneham, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, Lowell street.

Walter Oldroyd, Fred Oldroyd, Arthur Clemons and Elmer Mears spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Meadow View camp.

Rev. Frank H. Hall conducted the funeral services of Albert W. Hackett, at his late home in the Scotland district last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ballardvale will play the Blue Stockings of North Andover, May 23, and in the forenoon of May 30, Union A. C. of Andover and in the afternoon Woburn A. A. of Woburn.

Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. J. H. Smith attended the semi-annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Board of Missions held at the First Congregational church, Wakefield, last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the vestry last Tuesday evening. Encouraging reports were given by the several officers. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $34.02. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Supt., William Shaw; ass't supt., Walter B. Pearson; sect., Miss Adele Matthews; treas., Miss Anna Davies; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; librarian, Harry Davies; organist, Miss Isabel Miller; supt. prim. dept., Mrs. John Dearborn; ass't, Miss S. Jennie Stark.


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## BASEBALL

**Ballardvale, 13; North Wilmington, 5**

The Ballardvales played their first game of the season on the Plains last Saturday afternoon and administered an overwhelming defeat to their opponents, both on batting and outfielding them, and won by the decisive score of 13 to 5. For the home team Wheatley pitched a good game striking out 11 men besides fielding his position well. The batting of O'Donnell, Cummings and Hefferan was strong and timely.

For the visitors Croteau, with the exception of the third inning, when five hits and four errors allowed the home team six runs, pitched a fair game, and fielded his position well but he was very poorly supported in the field.

The score:

BALLARDVALE

| | ab | r | 1b | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O'Donnell, 2b | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Platt, 1b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonner, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Hefferan, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| W. Wheatley, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cummings, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dearborn, lf, | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stark, m | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Wheatley, p | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Total, | 44 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

NORTH WILMINGTON

| | ab | r | 1b | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doucette, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Doyle, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Rooney, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Kloder, ss | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hoban, 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Carter, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Walker, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Croteau, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| McIntyre, m | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 31 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 13 |

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballardvale, | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | —13 |
| No. Wilmington, | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 5 |

Summary: Two base hits, W. Wheatley, Croteau. Three base hits, Cummings, Doucette, Rooney. Strikeouts, Wheatley 11, Croteau 9. Bases on balls, Wheatley 4, Croteau 2. Wild pitch, Wheatley 1. Passed balls, Rooney 4. Umpire, Michael Flaherty.

Ballardvale will play the strong T. R. & T.'s of North Billerica, on the home grounds Saturday afternoon. Strong rivalry has always existed between the two towns and a "blood game" can surely be expected.

Charles Shattuck won the 100 yards dash in 10 4-5 seconds at the Field Meet between Kimball Academy and Windsor high school at Windsor, Vt., last Friday. In all he won 11 points for his team, a record of which anyone might justly feel proud.


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## BASEBALL

**Haverhill High, 12; Punchard, 7.**

Punchard was defeated by Haverhill high Tuesday afternoon, 12 to 7, in an interesting contest. Stone and Ross who pitched for Haverhill, were both effective, holding Punchard down to four hits.

HAVERHILL HIGH.

| | ab | r | bh | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whittemore 2b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Rodgers cf | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| W. Hill 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Kimball lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Chick ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ross rf, p | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Sennevill c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Garvin c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone p, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 38 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 10 | 5 |

PUNCHARD HIGH.

| | ab | r | bh | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thompsen cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Abbott | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Bliss 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moynihan p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Donovan 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| J. Abbott lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns 3b, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Mahoney ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clemmons rf, 2b, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 4 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haverhill | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | —12 |
| Punchard | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

Two base hits, Murphy; three base hit, Rodgers; bases on balls, by Moynihan 3, by Stone 6, by Ross; struck out by Moynihan 4, by Stone 8, by Ross 3; hit by pitched ball, Stone 2, Sennerville 2, Burns; double play, Thompson and Donovan. Time 2 hrs. Umpire, Gardella.

YALE 6; PHILLIPS ANDOVER 1.

Costly errors at critical periods prevented the Phillips Andover academy baseball team from holding the Yale varsity team down to a much smaller score than 6 to 1, Friday. All but one of the six Yale men who scored should not have reached first base. Inexcusable fumbles by Cox and Hodge and bases on balls by Baker were the misplays which figured so conspicuously in Yale's score.

Otherwise the playing of the Andover team was brilliant and there were times when Andover stood even a better chance than Yale of pulling out a victory.

For seven innings the contest was remarkably close, Yale leading 2 to 1. In the eighth Baker weakened and as a result of bases on balls, two hits and a passed ball and a wild pitch, Yale made four runs and clinched the victory.

Schildmiller did excellent work in left field, catching six fly balls.

Metcalf scored in the first inning for Yale. He walked to first, stole second, was advanced to third on a sacrifice by Barnes and came home on Barnwell's infield hit to Hodge, who was slow in throwing to the plate.

Andover tied the score in the third, R. C. Brown making a hit, being advanced to second by Clough and scoring on Huiskamp's hit.

Yale was shut out by pretty fielding until the sixth when Cote received a base on balls, was sacrificed to second by O'Brien, and to third on a passed ball, scoring on Hodge's fumble of Winslow's grounder.

Another error by Hodge and one by Cox, a wild pitch and a two base hit by Patton and a single by Metcalf netted Yale four more runs in the eighth.

The score:

YALE.

| | ab | r | bh | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metcalf ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Barnes lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnwell cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cote rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| O'Rourke 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Winslow c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Littlefield 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Patton p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

| | ab | r | bh | tb | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. C. Brown c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clough 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Huiskamp 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hodge 2b | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Cox ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Alworth rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| R. W. Brown cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Schildmiller lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 7 | 5 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yale | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | x | —6 |
| Andover | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Two base hit, Patton; stolen bases, Metcalf 2, O'Brien 2, Winslow, double plays, Metcalf and Littlefield; sacrifice hits, Barnes, Clough, O'Brien; first base on balls, by Patton, Hodge, Cox, by Baker, Metcalf 2, O'Brien, Cote, Littlefield; struck out, by Patton, R. C. Brown 2, Schildmiller 2, Alworth, Hodge 2, by Baker, Littlefield, Patton; passed balls, R. C. Brown 2; wild pitch, Baker. Time, 2 hrs. 20 m. Umpire, Clarkson.

HARVARD 9; P. A. 0.

After pitching a splendid game for six innings against Harvard, Monday, Brown of Phillips Andover weakened and a close game was soon turned into an easy victory for the college team. Brown had poor support from the start and his work under the most discouraging conditions, won the admiration of his opponents.

Andover's chances to score were spoiled by poor base running.

Coburn and Stillman pitched for Harvard and both were effective.

Harvard had hard work to score until the last few innings and then with good hitting and fielding errors by Andover the contest became one sided.

Alworth, who played so well in the Yale game, made two bad muffs in right field. Baker was very slow at center. Several flies to the outfield which had to be scored 3d hits, could have been caught by good fielding. As usual the Andover men were caught napping when on bases.

R. C. W. Brown made an unfortunate muff of a foul fly in the seventh. There were two out and no one on bases. Stephenson sent up a high foul near the Andover team's bench. It was R. C. Brown's ball, but he was looking the wrong way for it and the clever Andover pitcher attempted to get it, but the ball bounded out of his hands. Stephenson then made a hit and more hits and errors resulted in four runs.

The score:

HARVARD.

| | ab | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coolidge, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| H. Kernan, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthews, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Randall, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Clarkson, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Stephenson cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Kernan, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Coburn, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Stillman, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carr, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 39 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

ANDOVER.

| | ab | r | 1b | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. C. Brown, c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Clough, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Huiscamp, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hodge, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cox, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Alworth, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| R. W. Brown, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Schildmiller, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Hall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Anderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 12 | 7 |

*Batted in the ninth.

| Innings, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harvard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | x | —9 |
| Andover | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Earned runs—Harvard 1. Two-base hits, Clarkson 2. Stolen bases—Coolidge 2, Matthews 3, Stephenson 2, H. Kernan, R. Kernan. Double plays—Coolidge, Matthews, Randall. Sacrifice hits—H. Kernan. First base on balls—by Coburn, Baker 2, Cox, R. W. Brown, Schildmiller 2, by Stillman, Clough, by Brown, Coolidge, Matthews. Struck out—By Coburn, R. C. Brown2, Clough, Baker, Alworth, R. W. Brown 2, by Stillman, Hall, by Brown, H. Kerman, Randall 2, R. Kerman, Coburn, Carr, Clarkson. Wild Pitches—Stillman. Time—2 hrs. 30 min. Umpire—Clarkson.

### Letter to George Piddington.

*Andover, Mass.*

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The event was decided one Saturday evening at a well known hostelry, the bird, vegetables and ale being duly consumed. When being escorted homeward in triumph by one of his backers, the hero of the evening plaintively remarked to his friend:

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Charles Clark Adams is responsible for a story concerning a Chicago young man who came to Boston recently, and had occasion to use the telephone. He went into a public pay station, and when he got through asked the girl at the desk how much he owed.

"Fifty cents," replied the operator, sweetly.

"What," shouted the young man, "do you think I'm made of coin?"

"That's the price, sir."

"Why," he said, "in Chicago you can telephone to h—for 50 cents."

"Well," she said reflectively, "I guess you are right. That probably is within the city limits."—Boston Herald.

Professor—Did you ever have any psychological experiences?

Mrs. Eyeglass—Indeed I did—a most remarkable one.

"Prophetic?"

"Yes."

"I should greatly like to hear it."

"One night I dreamed that the sky suddenly blazed with light; the heavens were filled with a thronging host, a trumpet sounded, the dead arose from their graves, and then a voice shouted: 'Something terrible is going to happen!'"

"Well?"

"Well, the very next day our cook left."—New York Weekly.

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# PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, Mass., May 11, 1903.

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town House, on Monday, June 1, 1903, at four o'clock p. m., on the following petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for location of extension of tracks on North Main Street.

B. FRANK SMITH,
SAML. H. BOUTWELL,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

### Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.

Boston, May 8, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

The Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for a location for extension of tracks as follows:

Commencing at, and connecting with, the tracks as now laid or to be relaid on Main Street, at its intersection with Haverhill Street, and continuing over said Main Street to the Shawsheen River, a second track, on the east side of said Main Street and parallel with the present track.

Also for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system, and permission to operate cars over the above named location by electricity.

Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.
By P. F. SULLIVAN,
President.

# SPECIAL NOTICE.

## Sewer Assessment

**All parties who were Assessed**

under the Sewer Acts of 1895, Chapter 386, and 1897, Chapter 139, who did not have their assessment apportioned and

**who have not Paid the Assessment**

are hereby notified that unless said assessment is paid

**on or before July 1, 1903**

I shall take legal measures for the collection of same.

The Treasurer has no discretion in the matter.

GEO. A. PARKER,
Town Treasurer.

Andover, Mass., May 7, 1903

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Stack, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Ellen T. Fitzgerald and Michael J. Stack, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. (Said executors being named in the will as Ellen Fitzgerald and Michael Stack).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of June, A. D., 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register


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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Loucina C. Waldo, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Joseph W. Waldo administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.


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## J. J. HILL OF RAILROAD FAME AND THE "SKETCH."

The last time J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was in New York he was interviewed by a young lady who wanted what she called "a sketch". Mr. Hill was in his private office, when his secretary came to tell him that a lady wanted to see him, and was quite persistent in her desire. With the memory of many ladies who had seen him relative to the needs and wants of various societies and other organizations more or less charitable, Mr. Hill begged to be excused.

"But," said the secretary, "she is a very pretty young lady—and I don't think she wants a subscription."

"She is, eh?" said the railroad king, answering the first part of the remark and ignoring the second. "Well, show her in, but tell her I have not much time."

She came in. Mr. Hill looked at her, smiled, got up from his chair, and greeted his visitor warmly. She was young and pretty, and with the brightest of smiles When Mr. Hill had seated her in a chair on the opposite side of his big table, she said:

"I want a sketch of you, Mr. Hill, for So-and-So's magizine. I thought I'd come right to you, so that I could get the real facts. It's much more satisfactory, I think."

Mr. Hill didn't think just that, but he couldn't contradict her, and let it go.

"What kind of a sketch do you want?" he asked. "Long or short?"

"Long as I can get it. I want it personal."

"Well, you ask questions, and I will try and answer them," he said at last, deciding in his own mind that he wouldn't go to a directors' meeting that afternoon.

"Tell me—what gave you the first idea about using every inch of space on your you got that idea," the girl asked. freight trains? I want to know where

Mr. Hill nearly collapsed. He had expected to be asked his age, sex, and condition, number of children, their ages, etc. He didn't expect to have the fired at him across his table by a pretty most vital question of railroad policy girl.

"Eh—what's that?"

"They say that you owe your success to the fact that no space must be wasted on your freight trains. I want to know where you got that idea."

"Well—I don't know—I guess I just saw the empty trains going back, and thought it would pay to have them full—that's all."

"Oh, no—didn't you see some farmer going home with an empty wagon, and think how much better it would be for him to have a load both ways, or didn't you see some simple thing like that, and evolved your great idea from it? It would be a much better story," said the girl.

Mr. Hill settled back in his chair and smiled.

"You go ahead and write this story yourself," he said; "you can do it much better than I can."

And the friends of the railroad king are still looking for that story.

## ACADEMY TRACK MEET.

The Phillips Andover interclass track meet was held Saturday afternoon under favorable conditions. It resulted in a tie for first by '03 and '05, each with 30 points; '04 was second with 20 1-2, and '06 last with 16 1-2.

Although the work was somewhat below that done at this time last year, it was very creditable on the whole, and some new material showed up very well.

The high jump and mile run were the events of the day. In the former Marshall came within a half-inch of the school record of 5 ft. 8 1-2 in. It was no surprise to those who have watched him, and he is expected to better this mark in the Exeter meet. Nash ran a very pretty race in the mile, but was pushed hard up to the last 40 oards by Dods, who finished within 10 yards of him.

A cup was offered for the best all-around work, which was tied for by Sumner, Brewer, Marshall and Fry, each with 10 points. The summary:

120-yard hurdles—Won by Fry, Dr. Puy second, Hall third. Time 17 1-5s.

100-yard dash—Won by Sumner, Humbird second, Capen third. Time 10 2-5s.

Mile run—Won by Nash, Dods second, Smith third. Time 4m. 49s.

440-yard run—Won by Brewer, Thornton second, Peirce third. Time 55s.

880-yard run—Won by Cates, Wilcox second, Off third. Time 2m. 27s.

220-yard dash—Won by Sumner, Hall second, Montgomery third. Time 23s.

Broad jump—Won by Brewer, Capen and Bullock tied for second. Distance 19 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Won by Andrews, Thompson second, Cates third. Distance 31 ft. 6-in.

High jump—Won by Marshall, Hasbrouch second, Dr. Puy third. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault—Won by Marshall, Veeder and Orr tied for second. Height 10 ft.

Hammer throw—Won by Pierce, Andrews second, Thompson third. Distance 123 ft. 5 1-2 in.

## P. A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Hodge of the Phillips Andover academy football team has announced the following schedule of games for next season:

Saturday, September 26, Needham Athletic club.
Wednesday, September 30, Open.
Saturday, October 3, Boston College.
Wednesday, October 7, Stone School.
Saturday, October 10, New Hampshire College.
Wednesday, October 14, Tufts College.
Saturday, October 17, Williston Seminary.
Wednesday, October 21, Somerville.
Saturday, October 24, Harvard Freshmen.
Wednesday October 28, Dean Academy.
Saturday, October 31, Yale Freshmen.
Saturday, November 7, Exeter at Exeter.

All the games will be played on the Andover campus except the Exeter game at Exeter.

Simeon Ford, the landlord humorist, will repeat his success of last Sunday in the *Boston Sunday Herald* of May 17. Mr. Ford has been recognized as the foremost after-dinner speaker in America, but his immediate success as a writer stamps him a great humorist. Mr. Ford lends to his every sentence a charm of expression which impresses the reader that he is under the magnetic spell of Mr. Ford's voice. Few of the writers of humor, from Artemus Ward to Mr. Dooley, were able to transfer to paper the speaking impulse. Even so great a speaker as was Mr. Beecher utterly failed to lend to his written work the charm of his wonderful delivery. Truly Mr. Simeon Ford has made a new brand of American humor, and his advent into journalism marks a new era in the fun-making of the century. Mr. Ford's work will appear only in the *Boston Sunday Herald.*

## CHAUNCEY DEPEW ON THE OBTUSENESS OF BOSTONIANS.

Chauncey M. Depew was talking, somewhat bitterly, about the class of men who never see the point of a joke.

"John B. Gough," he said, "used to tell about one of these men, a millionaire whom he knew in Boston.

"Gough was lecturing in Boston, and in the course of his remarks he said there were two poets, one old and the other young, who spent an evening together. The younger poet suggested that they collaborate upon a volume of verse, but the other answered haughtily:

"'Would you hitch a horse and an ass together?'

"'My dear friend,' the younger poet retorted, 'why should you call yourself an ass?'

"After his lecture was over Gough went home with his Boston friend. The latter asked him gravely if he wouldn't explain the point of the story about the two poets that he had told.

"'Well,' said Gough, a little confusedly, 'I suppose the point of that story lies in the deftness with which the young man made the old man call himself an ass.'

"'But,' said Gough's friend, 'the old poet didn't mean he was the ass. He meant he was the horse.'

"Gough at this, could say no more.

"What, indeed," Mr. Depew ended, "can one say to those people who find it impossible to see the point of a joke?"

One ounce of spermacetti, one-half ounce of pure wax, one-quarter pint of oil of sweet almonds, one dram of rosewater. Crush the spermacetti and the wax and put them with the other ingredients into a jar set in boiling water. Stir gently until the wax and spermacetti are melted. Then pour into a thick basin or mortar to get cold. When the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated add six drops of essence of roses; then stir and beat the mixture until perfectly white. This is not only a good cold cream, but it is a remedy for irritating skin affections.


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## The Legislatue.

BOSTON, May 8—The wheels of the legislature mill are now grinding incessantly, and the grind will continue until prorogation day. President Jones has assumed a distinct attitude of hostility to the practice of tabling measures, although he, of course, recognized that many of the motions of this character made during the past week were for the purpose of holding up action until the return of Senators Sullivan and Harrington, who had been taking an enforced vacation for contempt.

The governor celebrated the opening of the week by his seventh veto, it being directed against a bill to incorporate the South Shore Railway company, which measure entirely ignored the fact that Massachusetts was provided with a railroad commission and the further fact that by the influence of Governor Crane the legislature last year committed to this commission the supervision of all new street railway locations. The governor took the ground that unless the desire was to evade supervision by the board there was no excuse for special legislation. The veto was far reaching, as quite a number of other railroads, including the Danvers and Malden and the Fitchburg, Nashua and Lowell, were seeking incorporation.

The coal investigating committee reported at the last minute on Monday its findings, including a condemnation of the methods of coal clubs and recommendations favoring a constitutional amendment to permit the establishment of municipal fuel yards, and bills to govern the weighing of coal and to prevent the organization of coal clubs. In the report the committee stated that Lawrence was the only city it visited where it failed to find an organization of coal dealers, either for social purposes or for the more important purpose of fixing the minimum price at which coal should be sold.

Early in the week Senator Frost made a speech in favor of the report of the judiciary committee, asking the passage of a resolve for a special committee to be appointed by the governor to codify the laws concerning the relations of employers and employes, including, of course, the employer's liability laws, the laws as to contempt during labor troubles, etc. Incidentally Senator Frost remarked that the splendid work of the governor's committee which prepared the codification of the corporation laws, one of the ablest state papers ever submitted, was an argument in favor of this resolve. For some reason the Senate Ways and Means committee reported against this resolve, but after the arguments of Senator Frost and his associates on the Judiciary committee the report was negatived.

The women and minors bill, in one of its three drafts, was defeated by a 2 to 1 vote in the Senate on Monday. Senator Frost voted in favor. So far as Lawrence and Lowell are concerned, this bill, which prevents work by women and minors between the hours of six at night and six in the morning is of very little consequence; in Fall River and New Bedford there is a very direct alignment for and against, for the reason that the manufacturers desire to save their rights to run late in the day if there is a loss of time through stoppage of machinery for any reason. Two other bills of the same general nature were held up by the committee on bills in third reading in the House on the same day.

The bill to extend the system of direct nomination of candidates for elective officers, which came from Mr. Spinlow's committee on Election Laws, has been ordered to a third reading in the new draft prepared by Representative Luce of Somerville.

The Senate has postponed until Monday next Mr. Cole's bill to require street railway companies to provide suitable waiting rooms. The indications are that there will be quite a contest waged against this measure before it reaches its enactment stage.

The Senate committee on Rules has wisely reported against an order offered early in the week for an investigation of rumors founded on a charge made by a Boston advertiser in a Sunday paper that he had been approached improperly by some senator. After investigation the committee discovered that the alleged incident was a year old, if it ever occurred, although the advertiser persisted that the man he had attacked was still a member of the upper branch. The rules committee saw no way in which this year's legislature could investigate the acts of a previous body, and so reported. The most deplorable feature of the whole affair was that in the efforts made to find the culprit the names of a number of men were unnecessarily dragged in and suspicion directed against them. Although everything possible has been done to mend the matter, it seems a pity that it should ever have occurred.

But notwithstanding this incident and its outcome, there is absolutely too much talk in the corridors and elsewhere of improper methods to pass or defeat legislation. This is not unusual, for the writer remembers no year when such charges have not been made, and there have been investigations at certain times; but talk this year is not concerning one bill, but many, and not concerning a single man, but many. The easiest way out of it all would seem to be a speedly prorogation, for the incident of this week shows all too plainly that efforts made to probe these matters simply result in a refusal on the part of those who have, or claim to have, information, to give it. If money is being improperly used it is probably through some such scheme as this. Members who are without conscience on the question of receiving money for their votes have an understanding with some agent—not even necessarily a legislative agent—and the man with money to spend to defeat or carry legislation pays this agent, and never comes in contact with the real beneficiaries. Under these circumstances it must be apparent that nothing but a confession on the part of the agent would ever lead to the conviction of a senator or representative, and the agent is not likely to confess. Among the choice reminiscences of a series of legislative sessions is one concerning a member of the House who had this sort of an understanding, and who, in a moment of exhilaration, doubtless induced by artificial means, attempted to collect his share of the plunder at the point of a revolver; but such incidents as this are rare. The thorough corruptionist works under cover; and while he may be constantly under suspicion is never caught.

Representative Castle, as a matter of discretion, has taken the bill for the merging of the Southern New Hampshire street railways from the House calendar and placed it upon the table.

Mr. Cole made an earnest speech in defence of the libel law, which was discussed yesterday. The efforts of Mr. Bennett of Saugus to change it signally failed. MANN.


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## HEDGEHOG WAR IN MAINE.

At the last session of the Maine legislature, held at Augusta, a law was passed placing a bounty of 25 cents a head on all hedgehogs killed within the several towns, the men who did the killing to present the forepaws and nose of the hedgehog to the town clerk and to certify in writing when and where the animal was shot. No sooner had the act received the signature of the governor than the boys and men went to the woods to shoot hedgehogs and before April 24, a Maine town treasurer had honored orders for the slaying of 210 of these animals.

Then somebody discovered that the law was not operative until May 1, and that the bounties which had been paid were so much money thrown away, as the state would not pay for any hedgehogs slain before the act went into effect.

As soon as the town clerk learned that he had blundered, he went to the men who had received bounties and asked them to refund the money, explaining how the case stood and begging for consideration.

The recipients of the bounty refused to give it back; then the clerk looked up an old law, which inflicted a fine of $5 for killing hedgehogs between Oct. 1 and June 1, and, the old law being operative until the new came into effect, he complained of the men who had killed hedgehogs in close time. A local justice fined them $5 and costs for every offense, so that for every 25 cents the hunters had received in bounties they were compelled to pay out $5 in fines, and from $2 to $4 in costs.

After this the hunters began to study the old act for themselves. They found that in addition to a fine of $5 for killing hedgehogs in close time, the man who had any part of a dead hedgehog in his possession between Oct. 1 and June 1 was also liable to a fine of $5 and costs. As the town clerk had received the noses and front paws of 210 hedgehogs from the hunters and paid the bounties upon the same, there could be no doubt but that he had acted illegally by receiving the evidence of guilt.

So it was the clerk's turn to be arraigned before a trial justice. The justice found him guilty and fined him $1005 and added $62 as costs.

The clerk has taken an appeal and employed counsel to fight the case in the higher courts. It will be argued next October.

After all, remarked the parson, it pays to be good.

I'm not quite sure of that, replied the lawyer. You get only $2 for tying a knot, while I get $50 for untying it.


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### The Perpetual Subject.

The moves upon the North Andover street railway checker board are coming thick and fast these days, and it takes a very sharp watch to know the exact stage in which the game is, each succeeding day. One thing is certain, the contest has gotten at last just where it should have been several months ago, and that is into the courts. Had the differences between the parties interested reached the present stage promptly after they arose, the travelling public would now be enjoying the service which it is possible for the road to furnish, instead of having a ridiculous humbug, such as the mile run to nowhere now seems to be.

It would seem from the action of Judge Braley in appointing a master, that the town has scored a point, and a pretty good one, against the railroad. The town has insisted through its counsel that causes for complaint exist, and has repeatedly urged that the road should attend to the remedy. The railway company, on the contrary, makes it clear by its last letter to the town, that it does not recognize any failure on its part to fulfil all of the obligations for which it is really responsible, but goes further and charges any unfit condition of the road that may exist, as an obligation upon the town to care for.

Judge Braley's action very clearly shows that the fact that the railroad commissioners have approved a piece of roadbed is not sufficient evidence that the terms of a franchise have been lived up to. He says very frankly that "there is something more to the controversy than the facts which the railway company have brought out", and, therefore, a master has been appointed to hear the facts and report both sides to the court.

There the matter rests today, a first victory for the town, but one which might have been secured in the first week of the difficulty just as well as now.

Andover gets a little new trouble this week, along the same old line of trouble making, arising from the request of the B. & N. Company for a double track, or, as they term it, "a long turn out" from Frye Village to Stimson's bridge. There will be many persons who think they see in this move a first step toward double tracking the entire route between Andover and Lawrence, and we are quite inclined to this belief ourselves. But until the hearing is held, it will be very difficult to know just what is "up".

But whatever the full program may be, the effort must be made to get out of any possible concession under this first request, every possible return. If this request is granted, there should be in return not only a full widening of the highway to the state bounds where it is now narrow, but Stimson's bridge should also be widened to the full street width.

The hearing is to be held Monday, June 1, at 4 o'clock p. m., and a full attendance of interested citizens should be there.

### Editorial Cinders.

It has been a pleasure to read in a copy of the Manila daily paper, issued March 17, the speech of Fr. O'Mahoney as the orator of the celebration of St. Patrick's day. There is loyalty to his country and his church in every line of it, and a patriotism that gives assurance that the people of Manila are getting the right leadership. The keynote of the entire address is given in our abstract printed elsewhere. They are brave words, well spoken, and bound to command highest respect, not only in the land of his adoption, but among Fr. O'Mahoney's old friends in Massachusetts.

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Just at present the most popular social function is to hold a "chimney fire". It is inexpensive for the giver and affords great pleasure to the guests, especially if all the fire apparatus turns out. The past winter's fuel puzzle has left most chimneys in excellent shape to carry out this form of amusement.

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One by one the grayhaired citizens leave their honored circles in local life, and pass on. The old gives way to the new and the new soon grows old. This week the old line citizenship of Andover loses another of its most esteemed members in the death of Dr. Richards; a good man, and much beloved.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, May 11, 1903.

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| Beveridge, Jennie | Crawford, Mrs. E. |
| Donavan, Thomas | Foster, Amos |
| Harris, Mrs. | Hodges, Mrs. C. F. |
| Huey, Jennie | Lane, Mrs. |
| Nate, L. W. | Stetson, Wm. E. |

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## FOR MORE TRACKAGE

**Boston and Northern Petitions Selectmen for Double Tracks To Facilitate Travel between Andover and Lawrence.**

The Boston and Northern street railway company, by its president, P. F. Sullivan, is out for more privileges in the streets of Andover. The company has felt for some time that in order to facilitate travel between Andover and Lawrence, especially when the cars happened to be late, something more than turnouts were necessary. The selectmen, Monday, received the following petition:

Boston, May 8, 1903

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

The Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for a location for extension of tracks as follows:

Commencing at, and connecting with, the tracks as now laid or to be relaid on Main Street, at its intersection with Haverhill Street, and continuing over said Main Street to the Shawsheen River, a second track, on the east side of said Main Street and parallel with the present track.

Also for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system, and permission to operate cars over the above named location by electricity.

Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.
By P. F. SULLIVAN,
President.

A hearing will be held in the Town house, Monday, June 1, at 4 p. m.

### Lecture by Noted Scotch Divine.

A lecture was given in Bartlet chapel Tuesday evening by Professor George Adam Smith, D. D., LL. D., of the United Free Church college, Glasgow, Scotland, who is held to be one of the foremost among English and American scholars, in his knowledge of and power to interpret the old Testament, in scientific and practical aspects.

He is also the biographer of Henry [illegible] of kindred spirit with the author of the "Ascent of Man," and of "The Greatest Thing in the World."

The subject of Dr. Smith's lecture was "The Prophet Jeremiah and the Contribution of his Experience and Message to Religious Thought."

In the early part of the lecture, the circumstances of the times, of the decadence of the Jews, as well as the facts of the personal history of the Prophet were vividly sketched.

Proceeding with the theme proper, the lecturer estimated the effect of the prophet's passionate and impulsive temperament upon his relation to the men about him. He discovered in him a contradiction of qualities, including a shrinking from conflict and public action, not into solitude but into retirement, and also the inflexible and heroic courage worked in him by his sense of his divine mission.

The word "Predestination" was declared to hold the secret of his moral strength. The old Testament idea of predestination is that of an election to service. Jeremiah was thrust upon his work, with, as it were, a constant struggle and protest within his soul against the high commission. God was too strong for him, however, and in his full obedience he rose to the lofty height of vicarious love, second only in the history of the world to the supreme example of it.

In body, indeed, he suffered *with* his people, but in his sensitive conscience, his love for them, and in his realization of the greatness of their sin, he bore the shame of it *in their behalf*.

His last years, as an exile in Egypt with the basest of his people, brought to a climax this vicarious suffering of love; and his testimony to the power and divineness of such love is his greatest contribution to the religious thought of the world.

An informal reception was held after the lecture at the house of Professor Day and between 50 and 75 friends greeted Prof. Smith, who expressed his feeling of satisfaction and pleasure in his visit to Andover Seminary.

### St. Patrick's Day in Manila.

That the people of Manila are finding out the worth and merit of the former pastor of St. Augustine's church, is well shown in the tributes paid to him in his new far away home. A copy of the Manila *Cablenews* is at hand telling of the enthusiastic celebration of St. Patrick's day by the Catholics in Manila, on the 17th of March last.

The address of the evening was given by Fr. O'Mahoney and dealt in a most vigorous fashion with what he believed to be the mission of the Catholic church as represented by him and his co-laborers

The closing words, which will be read by his Andover friends with great interest, were as follows:

"I know there are who tell me that I had better not talk in this plain manner. Then I do not want to talk at all. If I have no liberty to express myself as a priest and an American citizen, then there is no liberty here. If it is treason for me to say a kind word in favor of the prosecuted; and if it is treason for me to say that the Catholic church must have the same liberty here that she has in the United States, then I am traitor. I take the consequences. I take no orders as a Catholic priest from any one except the Pope at Rome and his representatives. If my superiors wish to silence me, then I shall be silent and wait for better days. As an American citizen I appeal to the Catholics of America, aye, I appeal to the Protestants of America to come to our assistance, so that in the name of American liberty, in the name of American fair play, in the name of the Declaration of Independence, the Catholic church in these Islands may be free to work for the eternal salvation of her children in the Philippines Islands. We all in these Islands want liberty — God giving liberty."

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to extend through the Townsman, his thanks to the Andover Fire Department, for their prompt response to the alarm from box 46, last Sunday afternoon.

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## DECLAMATION FOR PRIZES

**Goldsmith Contest To-night in Punchard Hall.—Program for the Barnard Competition.**

The Goldsmith prize speaking will be held tonight in the Punchard hall at 8.

The following is the program:

"Napoleon," From Adolphe Thiers
Ernest Hadley Wood
"A Legend of Bregenz," A. Proctor
Elsie Maud Eyers
"A King though not in Name,"
Selection from "Lazarre"
James Hartwell Abbott
"[illegible]" [illegible] Ward
Sarah Hartwell Pratt
Scenes from "Henry the Fifth," Shakespeare
Chester Jefferson Farmer
"How Dot Heard the Messiah,"
H. Butterworth
Alice Gertrude Barker
"The Horse Trade,"
Selection from "David Harum"
Andrew Collins
"The Forbidden Visit," Selection from "Paul"
Flora Baldwin Lindsay

The students chosen for the Barnard Original Prize Essay contest at Punchard school, with the subjects of their essays, are as follows:

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| The Newspaper of Today, | Chester J. Farmer |
| John Mitchell | Ernest H. Wood |
| Wireless Telegraphy, | Roy W. Lindsay |
| How Mr. Keith Managed, | Agnes C. McCarthy |
| The Virginian, | William C. Bliss |
| The Indian Question, | Harry W. Davies |
| The Virginian, | Sarah H. Pratt |
| Andover of 1825 vs. 1903, | Isabel F. Starbuck |
| The Jew of Ivanhoe, | Dorrice Downing |
| The Indian Question, | Dorothy B. Logan |

The date of the prize speaking will be announced later.

### Accident.

Tuesday morning Driver F. E. Morse met with an almost fatal accident while driving the watering cart on Salem street.

The horses started suddenly, throwing Mr. Morse from his seat to the ground directly in front of the wheel. Fortunately the horses stopped instantly, thereby saving his life. As it was his left ear was almost entirely torn off and he was bruised more or less all over his body.

Mr. Morse was picked up unconscious by Geo. A. Carter, driver for T. J. Farmer and Dr. Page of the P. A. gymnasium. He was taken to his home on P. O. avenue and Dr. Abbott summoned, who attended to the injured man. Mr. Morse is resting comfortably, but it will be several days before he will be able to be about.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank all their neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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The contract for the new McKeen Memorial Building, which is to be erected at Abbot Academy in memory of the Misses McKeen, has been awarded to Hardy & Cole, the well known local builders. Messrs. Hardy & Cole built Draper Hall, the last big building at Abbot.

Work on the new building will be begun next Monday, and it is expected that the corner stone will be laid during commencement week.

### Knights of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

A new organization has been formed at St. Augustine's church by the pastor, Fr. Chas. M. Driscoll. On Sunday, April 26, feast of "Our Lady of Good Counsel," Fr. Driscoll enrolled the boys of fourteen years and upward into this new society. Over fifty members joined at once, and at the election of officers the following were chosen:

Grand Knight, John L. Donovan; Deputy G. K., Joseph Remmes; Chancellor, Thomas Welch; Vice-Chancellor, Walter Morrissey; wardens, Walter Allicon, Bernard McDonald; corresponding secretary, James Daly; financial secretary, Frank Mooney.

Meetings are held once every week at which Fr. Driscoll gives a brief address on some interesting topic.

On the same day a Sodality of the "Children of Mary" was formed for the young ladies of St. Augustine's, and about one hundred misses became members. At the election of officers the following were chosen:

Prefect, Miss Kate Moynihan; vice-prefect, Miss Fannie McGuire; secretary, Miss Katie Hannon; sacristans, the Misses Mary Ahern and Annie Ronan.

This society meets every Sunday afternoon and after singing the office is addressed by Fr. Driscoll. During the month of May this new society furnishes the musical portion of the evening services in a very delightful manner.

Both societies will have a church celebration on the last Sunday in May, when they will be addressed by the Rev. Fr. Cullinane of Lawrence.

### Former Andover Man Injured.

Dr. George S. Fuller of Lawrence who formerly resided in this town was considerably bruised and shaken up in a collision with an electric car on the Duck bridge in Lawrence, Thursday noon. Dr. Fuller was riding along when the car struck the carriage, breaking the wheel and throwing the occupant to the ground. The car went a considerable distance before it could be stopped, dragging the vehicle with it.


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### Weddings.

LUNAN-COX.

Miss Adelaide Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cox, of 56 Whittier street, and Thomas M. Lunan, son of William Lunan, Elm street, were married Tuesday evening, at a pretty home wedding held at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the attractively decorated parlor by the Rev. Frederic A. Wilson of the Free church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple. As the bridal procession entered the parlor, Lohengrin's wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee of Newton Centre, the same march was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lunan, sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaids were Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox, sisters of the bride. F. H. Ladd was best man. The bride and bridesmaids were gowned in white and the maid of honor in pink. The ushers were Miss Gertrude Jackson and Miss Helen Ritchie of Andover, Miss Grace Clemons of Ballardvale, and Miss Ida Sargent of Malden, a cousin of the bride The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, the bridesmaids bouquets of roses and the ushers bouquets of pinks.

A reception was held from 7 to 8.30 o'clock, the young couple receiving the congratulations of a large number of friends. During the evening a wedding repast was served by Caterer Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunan left on the electrics for Reading, and thence to Boston by rail for a wedding trip. They will reside in Newark, N. J.

They were the recipients of a large number of gifts, including many silver and cut glass dishes. The bride and groom are among Andover's most popular young people. Mr. Lunan is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a well known chemist now holding a responsible position in a large manufacturing establishment in Newark, N. J. He and his young bride carry with them the best wishes of hosts of friends.

LANE-PALMER.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Bertha Palmer of Andover, and William Coolidge Lane, a librarian at Harvard University, were united in marriage by Rev. Frederic Palmer, an uncle of the bride. The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock in Christ church, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. John Bachelder, the organist of the church presided at the organ, and the choir boys sang "Perfect Love."

The bride was gowned in white satin, with a veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Katie Adams of Brookline who wore a gown of light green crepe de chine and carried sweet peas. The best man was Hiller Willman, librarian of the Springfield city library. The bride was given away by her uncle, Prof. Palmer of Harvard.

The ushers were H. C. Willman, Springfield; George B. Dawson, Boston; Frederic Palmer, jr., Frederic P. Cabot, Walker B. Briggs, Evan Randolph, E. H. Abbott, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will be at home to their friends, Mondays in June, at their residence, 19 Oxford street, Cambridge.

SWANTON-TUTTLE.

A pleasant home wedding occurred Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West of Somerville, when their daughter, Mrs. Anna B. Tuttle, was united in marriage with Fred A. Swanton of Andover. The happy couple were attended by C. V. Swanton of Andover and Miss Ethel West of Somerville. The bride's daughter, Helen, was flower girl. The Rev. A. T. Belknap was the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used. The bride wore a light silk lansdowne dress trimmed with lace and applique. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the service. Immediately after the wedding the entire party came to Andover where a wedding supper was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Swanton on Salem street to an increased company of relatives and friends. The house and grounds were tastily decorated with candles and lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Swanton have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Somerville and Andover.

### Mothers' Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Mothers' club was held in the John Dove kindergarten rooms, Friday, May 1st. The meeting opened at 3.30 p. m. with the singing of the usual hymn. Miss Reed, the president, being absent on account of a severe cold, the vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, presided. Mrs. A. W. Lowe acted as secretary, pro tem.

It was voted to hold a special meeting, Friday afternoon, May 22, to entertain the three clubs whose guests the Andover club has been during the year. Mrs. Carpenter was chosen chairman of the refreshment committee for the June meeting.

Miss Riddle, the head of the Boston Contagious Hospital for Children, then addressed the meeting on "Foods." She spoke first of the necessity of clean food, clean utensils in cooking, and proper modes of cooking. Water, salt, milk, eggs, bread, cereals, and meats were each dwelt upon, the whole talk proving practical and helpful.

Tea was served by Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Lowd, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Lowe.


**BETTER TRY PHENIX**

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# HEAVY DEATH ROLL

## Many Respected Andover Citizens Pass to the Great Beyond This Week.

JAMES FORSAITH RICHARDS, M. D.

The death of Dr. Richards, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon, May 13, at half-past three o'clock, came almost as a surprise to the community, for although relinquishing his practice and continuing in feeble health after the apolectic stroke of Christmas morning, 1901, he had been often seen of late on the street, or at his home, ready for a kindly word with those who passed. His last illness began on Thursday of last week, and he failed rapidly, despite the devoted attentions of his medical friends and of a faithful nurse, to whom the family owe much gratitude.

Dr. Richards was born in Plainfield, Mass., July 18, 1832, the son of Jason Richards and Sophia Forsaith, from whose father, Dr. James Forsaith of Deering, N. H., he received his name. His grandfather, Dea. James Richards, had moved from Abington to Plainfield and was one of the civil and religious founders of the town. Three of his sons—Dr. Richards' uncles—James Richards, William Richards and Austin Richards, were graduates of Andover Seminary in the early time, and well-known ministers, the latter at Nashua, N. H. Rev. James Richards was one of the founders of the Society of Inquiry in the Seminary which had so much to do with the origin of missions in this country, and was himself the first American missionary in Ceylon. His daughter was the late Mrs. Bejamin Boynton of the West Parish. Rev. William Richards was missionary to the Hawaiian islands and had an important part in the formative period of that country, as minister of Public Instruction, ambassador to England and chaplain to the king.

These men were only three of hundreds who were fitted for college by Rev. Moses Hallock, the lifetime pastor of that little town in the hill-country of Hampshire country, fifty of whose sons became ministers or missionaries, including Pliny Fisk, Levi Parsons and Jonas King, familiar in the early history of Andover Seminary and of foreign missions. These facts of ancestry and birthplace are mentioned as being a key to the strong intellectual and religious character of our late fellow citizen.

Determined to secure an education he studied by himself, at "select schools" and with different ministers, meantime teaching in his own and neighboring towns. When nearly ready for college, his eyesight failed and he was compelled to give up his plan, but subsequently began the study of medicine, first in Virginia, where he was teaching, then with Dr. Forsaith, his uncle, at Abington, and at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, where he graduated in 1859. He practiced his profession at Campello in North Bridgewater (now Brockton) from 1859 to 1871, taking then two years of study in Vienna, Berlin and London, and spending his vacations in Switzerland.

He came to Andover in April, 1873, built in 1876 the residence on Chestnut street, now occupied by Mr. Batchelder, and remained here until 1879, when he removed to Manchester, N. H. He returned in 1881, lived several years in the Swift house on Central street, and in 1888 removed to his new residence on Main street. He was married, first, to Ellen Augusta Brown, of Lawrence, June 2, 1875. She died at Manchester, June 8, 1880. He married, second, Nov. 14, 1882, Anna H. Swift, of Andover, daughter of Nathaniel Swift, Esq. She survives him, with two children. Miss Marcia S. Richards, Abbot Academy, 1896, now teacher in our public schools, and James Austin Richards, Phillips Academy, 1896, Harvard University, 1900, now student in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Richards's professional record is in the grateful memories of the many families who enjoyed his faithful and sympathetic service at the times when fidelity and sympathy are most needed and appreciated—to them he was the "beloved physician" indeed. His life in Andover was identified with the life and interests of the South Church, of which he had been some twenty-seven years a deacon, and for a long time one of the Prudential Committee. During most of his life a Sunday school teacher, he taught for many years in the South church a Bible Class, which was almost a theological school in itself, so intelligent and thorough was the discussion in it of Biblical and doctrinal truth.

Dr. Richards was remarkable for some things, not directly connected with his professional career or with his faithful and helpful service in the church. From his boyhood temperate to the last degree, and inured to hard work in the open air, he was possessed of great physical strength, and in early life was famous for athletic feats. He had remarkable mechanical skill, and was never happier than when engaged in some puzzle that required mathematical insight and ingenious handiwork. He had an insatiable desire for knowledge, not of the statistical sort, but of the natural sciences—botany, geology, chemistry, astronomy—and of mental and moral science. He kept up his reading of Latin, Greek and Hebrew, studied the Bible in the original, and was thoroughly at home in questions of ethics and metaphysics. He was very familiar with poetry, especially with Wordsworth and Browning, whom he could quote by the page.

Though a quiet, unobtrusive man, having little to do with the public life and business of the town, Dr. Richards will be remembered as *a good man*, conscientiously endeavoring to know and to do his duty, and so will be sincerely missed and mourned by all who in these thirty years of his connection with Andover had come to respect him, to trust in him, to love him.

His last days were full, not only of kind thoughtfulness for others, but of deep thought as to the future life so soon to come to him. He loved to talk on the sure hope of immortality. Two quotations were often on his lips, and expressed *his* hope—"God so loved the world," from John's gospel, and, from Browning, "God's in His heaven—all's right with the world!"

He often referred to a poem, "What I live for," of which the closing verses are given:

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel there is a union
'Twixt nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
Reap truths from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfil each great design

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

Funeral services will be held in the South church, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. John J. Blair, assisted by Prof. E. C. Smyth and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, will officiate. Friends are asked not to wait for further notice.

**Dr. Richards as a Bible Student.**

Dr. Richards was interested in many of the natural sciences but no one could listen to him long without discovering that his chief interest gathered about the whence and whither of man. These deepest problems engaged his attention from his youth. In his young manhood he read the English and American philosophical works of that period with an eagerness and challenging thoughtfulness which few of their readers can have shown, and to the close of his life he was familiar with their pages. He felt the gravity of the questions which philosophy raises with rare seriousness. "We may talk," he said once in conversation, "of the progress of the world from stardust to highest civilization; but what is that to me if I am dust myself?" He found his way to intellectual peace—not, however by way of metaphysics but by way of the Bible. Unsatisfied by the theological evidences of Nature and mind, he turned to the Scripture records. "I say frankly," he declared, "that if it was not for the revelation contained in Jesus Christ and the Bible, I should be a skeptic." Probably some of us would be unwilling to go as far as that; but here was the secret of his devotion to the Bible, that it had done him the great service of establishing faith. Like Sir Walter Scott, he would have said to one asking him what book to bring him in his last need, "What book? There is only one book." It was precious to him; yet he remained singularly open to modern views of its historical character. Only a few weeks ago he was speaking of a lecture given by Dr. Delitsch before Emperor William, in which the German professor maintained that the early part of the Old Testament contains many myths and legends. "Professor Delitsch," he remarked, "says there are legends in the Old Testament. What of it! We don't throw away 'Pilgrim's Progress' because it was not historical fact." The new views of the Bible make a difference between it and us. There can be no denying that. The altered conception of inspiration which they require is not easily held yet. Some of us sigh that the new views make a great deal of difference. Dr. Richards did not think they make much. He did not cease to trust it as inspired by God.

He did not cease to trust his reason, either; for it was to be noted that he not give an unreserved assent to even those parts of the Bible which he believed to be fully inspired until his reason as well as his faith was satisfied by them. Perhaps a year ago he uttered words touching to remember now: "I am too interested in this present life and too ignorant of the future to follow Paul confidently in some of the things he says." He would hardly have said that a week ago; for the light had grown much brighter by then. It was characteristic of his scrupulously honest attitude toward the Bible that he said it at all. It was this trait that made all his utterances regarding the Scriptures interesting. Still more memorable from his lips, now that they speak no more, than the words I have already quoted, is one other sentence: "Plato and Socrates said many beautiful things; but only Jesus Christ said 'Come unto me.'" Possibly these words were not original. I do not know whether they were or not. If not, still they are words which he remembered, and they are worth remembering. In small compass they suggest the immense and vital difference between Christ and all other men.

F. R. S.

PLATO EAMES.

The writer remembers several years ago stepping over the bounds of Carmel woods, and coming in upon a grove of the most beautiful pine trees he had ever seen. An inquiry as to the owner was to learn that one of Andover's most ardent lovers of nature had many years before set out the trees now secure in such splendid growth, and that they were one of his greatest prides and joys.

The nature of the man, who passed away last Sunday in the eightieth year of his life, could not be better described than to tell of that fondness for the many beautiful trees and other products of the earth which Plato Eames has ever held. While other pursuits have taken a part of his life, the greater portion of his seventy odd years have been spent as a farmer at the old homestead on Elm street. There the life has been one of quiet, faithful and honorable citizenship.

Mr. Eames was born in Wentworth, N. H., April 7, 1824, but came to Andover many years ago, and has since been an honored citizen of the town. He had been ill for some time, but his last days have been lightened by the unfailing care of his only son, Harry M. Eames, who with his wife, has for several years made his home at the old place. Besides the son, Mr. Eames is survived by a widow who is also in advanced years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at the late home, Rev. Mr. Palmer officiating. Interment was in Christ church cemetery.

MRS. AGNES BOSTHWICK.

Last Sunday morning the death of Mrs. Agnes Bosthwick occurred at her home in Marland Village from heart trouble at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Bosthwick was born in Scotland in 1846 but removed to this country about 7 years ago. Previous to coming to Andover she had lived in Vermont for 5 years. Although not widely known in this town she had a number of friends here who will miss her from their midst. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Bosthwick leaves to mourn her loss, one step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thinn of this town, and one step-son, Walter, of Newton. The funeral took place Tuesday at 1 o'clock from her late home, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ALBERT W. HACKETT.

Albert W. Hackett, son of the late William Hackett, died at his home in Scotland district last Sunday at the age of 47 years and 6 months. He was widely known in the southern part of the town, where he has spent the greater part of his life. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Hall, officiating. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

### Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Walter I. Morse; first lieutenant, Chas. Morse; second lieutenant, C. S. Buchan; clerk, Geo. Dunnells; standing committee, F. I. Morse and F. M. Smith. Two substitutes were admitted to serve in the department. The resignations of Clinton M. Pomeroy, L. A. Dane, George A. Morse and Horace C. Bodwell were accepted, their duties being such as to prevent them from serving longer in the service of the department. At the Ballardvale department the election resulted as follows: Captain, Henry Platt; first lieutenant, John Hinchcliffe; clerk, Richard York; treasurer, Fred Stark.

### Marriage.

At Hamilton, Mass., May 6, Herbert Hilton and Dolly Real Conrad, both of Andover, by Rev. Abner D. Gorham.


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### Public School Notes

Superintendent Palmer met the teachers of the district schools, Tuesday afternoon, at the West Centre schoolhouse, to discuss with them the problems peculiar to those schools.

The exhibit of school work from the John Dove school will be removed from the school committee's room Monday afternoon, and that from the Indian Ridge School will take its place. It is hoped that any who have not visited the rooms will do so before the present exhibit is removed.

Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer is in attendance upon the meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents, in Boston, today.

Attention is called to the list of flag days observed in the public schools published in the last school report. Upon every such day the event commemorated is made the subject of a few minutes' conversation in every school in town. Anyone wishing a list of these flag days may obtain the same by calling at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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| " 12 | 35 | 70 | " 12 | 40 | 76 |
| " 13 | 50 | 70 | " 13 | 42 | 78 |
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# LAWRENCE.

### A LIVELY BLAZE IN GRAIN STOREHOUSE.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday night the fire department was called to a brisk and difficult blaze in Herman Bruckman's large one-story grain storehouse, which borders the Boston and Maine railroad tracks and Ellis street, and extending nearly to South Broadway. The building covers in all about 6000 square feet.

John Brady, a passerby, saw flames and huge volumes of smoke issuing from the roof, and immediately ran to the Tiger 3 engine house where box 113 was pulled in.

The fire, when first attention was first called to it, was but a tiny blaze in the middle of the structure. Instantaneously the whole house was a mass of flames, which rose high toward the sky and brilliantly illuminated all the surroundings. The flames could be seen from all sections of the city.

When the department arrived the interior of the building was burning fiercely and the roof was all afire. It was a hard task to get at the flames in the interior because of the low studding. Finally however, in about half an hour, the department had gained on the fire by playing on it from the roof and through openings in the outside walls.

Before 10 o'clock the fire had been extinguished.

The fire fortunately started in a portion of the building remote from the end in which Mr. Bruckman's horses were kept. Before the smoke and fire reached that end the animals had been taken out by two firemen and a citizen. Some wagons were damaged to some extent.

No cause for the fire can be definitely given, for no one was in the building, to the knowledge of Mr. Bruckman and his clerks, after 6 o'clock when the horses were put in for the night.

Chief Rutter advanced the opinion that the fire was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive of the Boston and Maine railroad getting into the building through some opening. Mr. Bruckman, however, thinks that this could not have been so, for he believes there was no opening. Both the chief and Mr. Bruckman scout the idea of the fire being the result of an incendiary's work. The chief thought it possible that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. He said that it might have been caused by heat generating from damp hay.

In the house was stored flour, grain, hay and straw and other stock common to grain storehouses. Nearly all of this is a loss. The building is practically a total loss. Mr. Bruckman estimates his loss on stock at $7000, insured for $3600. The insurance on the building is $270.00. The risks were divided among several companies.

Many persons congregated to watch the fire which was a spectacular one. South Broadway, the car tracks, and adjoining streets were packed with people.

### A FARMER STRAIGHTENED OUT.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

### B. & M. VETERAN RETIRES FROM SERVICE.

Mr. Edwin Ayer, for 30 years foreman blacksmith at the B. & M. car shops, South Lawrence, recently gave notice of his retirement, to take effect May 2nd. The employes in the various departments of the shops presented him with a Morris rechining chair, a pipe and a gold headed cane in honor of the event. Mr. Ayer began work for the B. & M. April 5, 1850, and, with few intervals, has worked for the road ever since. In the spring of 1873 he succeeded Mr. Gorham Higgins, which position he has since held.

Mr. Ayer has held many positions of honor and trust in the councils of the city hall and state. As early as 1855 he was twice elected to the common council. In the early seventies he was twice chosen as an alderman from the sixth ward, and later was the first representativ to be elected from that ward to the legislature, which office he held for two years. He has also served in the board of engineers of the fire department several years, first holding this position before the car shops were burned in August, 1866. He was also connected with the fire department in Charlestown, Mass., in his early days, and when a boy crawled out of the window at the top of Bunker Hill monument onto the staging, while the men were away during the noon hour, at the time it was completed.

For one of his years, being a month over 76, he is in fairly good health, and his fellow employes, among whom he is a servedly popular, wish him years of comfortable old age. He lives on Phillips hill.

### JUDGE THOMPSON PREPARING CLASS REUNION.

J. E. Pecker of Concord, N. H., was in this city in consultation with Judge William L. Thompson in relation to arranging for the approaching celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1858 of Dartmouth college, of which both are members. It had been decided that the gathering will be held at Young's hotel, Boston, about the middle of June, the exact date to be fixed in the near future. Of the 78 members of the class, including the Chandler Scientific Wing at graduation, thirty survive, they being scattered from Maine to California, and from Vermont to Texas.

Judge Thompson is putting in some of his best work to make the reunion a success. He thinks that at least twenty and perhaps more, will gather to renew the associations formed at Dartmouth, almost half a century ago.

The president of the class association is Judge William M. Chase, LL. D., of the New Hampshire Supreme court. The chairman of the committee of arrangements is Judge Joseph W. Fellows of Manchester, N. H., and the secretary Rev. S. L. Gerould, D. D., of Hollis, N. H.

Mr. Pecker is a veteran journalist. He was regularly connected with the Boston Journal for over 33 years.

### THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Dr. George S. Fuller had a narrow escape from a serious injury on the Duck bridge Wednesday. His horse became frightened by an electric car and the car struck the team, reaking a wheel and throwing Dr. Fuller out. His wrist was injured and his clothing torn. The car went some distance beyond the team before it could be stopped.

### GRAND JURY SITTING.

The grand jury of Essex county began its sitting at Newburyport Monday morning at 10.20, Judge John A. Aiken of Greenfield prsiding.

The list of grand jurors was called and but one absentee noted.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D.D., of the Old South Presbyterian church of this city.

Henry O. Upton, of Salem, a new member of the grand jury, was sworn and the court instructed him in his duties as such and what is required of him under the law.

The grand jury for the present sitting consists of the following:

Henri R. Watson, Haverhill, foreman; Joshua G. Towne, Salem, clerk; Clinton O. Andrews, Lawrence; Charles Bernardin, Lawrence; William E. Brown, Frank E. Cheever, Lynn, Jerry A. Curtin, Haverhill; George R. Dodge, Hamilton; James Dorneau, Lawrence; Fred A. Fogg, Lynn; Horace Foster, Beverly; Fred J. Graham, Lynn; Wm. J. Healey, Salem; Wm. L. Hooper, Marblehead; Benj. R. Horton, Ipswich; Chas S. Huntress, Groveland; Wm. E. Witfield, Manchester; Albion Knowlton, Gloucester; Albert E. Moylan, Newburyport; Edward F. Moriarty, Methuen; Moses B. Noyes, West Newbury; John Sheehan, Merrimac; Henry O. Upton, Salem.

The grand jury retired to its room to begin the hearing in criminal cases those of Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury, Gloucester and Salem being first in order.

During the week the court will be occupied in the hearing of civil cases without juries. The presence of a large number of members of the bar, was noted, the assignment of the hearing of cases being made this morning.

The list is not a long one and it is not expected that the court will be in session beyond Wednesday.

Several minor cases, mainly motions, were disposed of.

### $100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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### HEALTH BOARD MAKES A TOUR.

The board of health made a tour of inspection Wednesday. A visit was made to the Arlington mills to inspect the drinking water supply. Everything was found to be satisfactory. The mill is supplied with city water, the pipes being wrapped to keep the water cool. In other mills the operatives have complained of the filtered water being too warm to drink and for that reason they have drank from the canal water faucets, although warned no to do so.

The board also inspected the alley on the south side of Essex street, from Lawrence street to Appleton street. The members proposed to insist upon having the alleys of the city kept clean.

The board voted to grant the Lawrence Gas company permission to move its stable.

### THIRTEEN BEAUTIFUL DESCRIPTIVE BOOKS FOR 26 CENTS—

In the list of literature published by the Boston and Maine Railroad Passenger Department are thirteen books entitled: "The Merrimack Valley", "Among the Mountains", "Lakes and Streams", "Lake Sunapee", "Lake Memphremagog and About There", "Southeast New Hampshire", "Southwest New Hampshire", "Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley", "Valley of the Connecticut and Northern Vermont", "All Along Shore", "Central Massachusetts", "The Monadnock Region", "Fishing and Hunting."

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### ESSEX COUNTY TAXES

The Essex county commissioners have apportioned among the cities and towns as follows the $300,000 to be raised in the county by taxation: Amesbury, $5706.41; Andover, $5941.77; Beverly, $18,237.10; Boxford, $843.50; Danvers, $5664.86; Essex, $1144.85; Georgetown, $1071.96; Gloucester, $17,407.75; Groveland, $1040.61; Hamilton, $2794.24; Haverhill, $28,726.40; Ipswich, $3518.78; Lawrence, $42,554.90; Lynn, $55,273.25; Lynnfield, $706.80; Manchester, $10,957.75; Marblehead, $7114.95; Merrimac, $1398.10; Methuen, $5 37.22; Middleton, $587.02; Nahant, $7537.65; Newbury, $1239.95; Newburyport, $11,540.15; North Andover, $5198.55; Peabody, $8950.88; Rockport, $2962 15; Rowley, $742.30; Salem, $31,438.05; Salisbury, $728.75; Saugus, $3852.23; Swampscott, $6773.34; Topsfield, $983.33; Wenham, $1137.07; West Newbury, $987.38.

The balance sheet of Treasurer Jenkins of Essex county for the month of April shows total expenditures of $37,820.11. The larger payments were the following: New court house in Lawrence, $11,355; bridge at Newburyport, $11,799.56; support of prisoners in jails and house of correction, $3254.04; salaries and expenses of district and police courts $2917.42; salaries of county officers and assistants fixed by law, $2420.80; clerical assistance in county offices, $1163.33; civil expenses in higher courts, $752 14; medical examiners, inquests, etc., $905.62; care, fuel, supplies, etc., for county buildings, $1102.83; truant school, $896.30.

### PROBATE COURT IN SESSION HERE.

Judge McIntyre of Cambridge presided at the session of the probate court in this city today, when the following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved—Of Timothy O'Mahoney, Amesbury, Anthony W. Reddy, executor; Mary E. Welch, Andover, W. H. Welch, executor; Grace E. Winn, Methuen, Herbert Winn, executor; Emma Coppen, Haverhill, Edward M. Staples, executor; Sarah A. Hunt, Haverhill, George L. Hunt, executor; John Moeckel, Lawrence, John Moeckel, Jr., executor.

Administrations granted—Of estates of Charles Harriman, Groveland Thomas P. Harriman, administrator; Rebecca P. Harriman, Haverhill, Thomas P. Harriman, administrator; Patrick Sullivan, Groveland, Julia Sullivan, administratrix; Mary Glora, Lawrence, Grace G. Carroll, administratrix; Jennie A. Lees, Lawrence, Emma Schofield, administratrix; Francis Sadd, Lawrence, Sada Skaf, administratrix; John P. McKenzie, Andover, Ambrose J. McKenzie, administrator; John Gridley, Lawrence, Mary A. Gridley, administratrix; Mary E. Fell, Lawrence, Edward B. George, administrator; Marianne Peirce, Lawrence, Edwin W. Pierce, administrator; Patrick J. Burns Lawrence, John J. Burns, administrator; William H. Andrews, Essex, Eben F. Stanwood, administrator; Margaret Powers, Haverhill, Marguerite Powers, administratrix; George W. Potter, Salem, George W. Fall, administrator, Emma Pillsbury, Lynn, Freeman M. Pillsbury, administrator; Macajah A. Jackson, Lynn, Charles S. Vialt, administrator.

The hearing in regard to the petition of Mrs. Frank Pearson of Andover for separate maintenance which was to be held today, was postponed on account of the inabilitiy of Alden P. White of Salem, counsel for Mr. Pearson to be present.


Mr Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover.


### DR. WEBB'S DAUGHTER TOOK A FLYER IN STOCK.

Six years ago a daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb, in order to show her business ability and to obtain a little additional pocket money, took a little "flier" in stock breeding on Shelburne Farms, Dr. Webb's country seat, on Lake Champlain. She invested $20 in a brood sow, and with her father's permission made arrangements with the shepherd to care for the sow and the pigs. As there was an abundance of skim milk, this was given her without cost, but all the grain feed was charged for at market prices.

From this single investment she cleared $90 the first year, $200 the second, and $300 the third. By this time the stock had so increased in number as to outgrow its quarters, and was proving so profitable that Dr. Webb thought it advisable to buy her out. So at the end of the fourth year he took over the stock at market prices and gave her a check for $700, which represented the year's profits.

From this start the present piggery has been developed, which is the most profitable department of the place. Last year 200 pigs were sold, averaging from 250 to 300 pounds in weight, and bringing on-half cent per pound more than the ruling market prices because of the superior condition under which they are kept. The piggery is a model of its kind. The building is in keeping with the others on the place in exterior style, and the interior is finished with hard pine, cement floors, and iron troughs with fixtures.—Country Life in America.

### A VALID CLAIM.

The man came in and presented a bill. The other looked at him in astonishment.

"Well, you've got a nerve," said the latter. "As a matter of fact, I ought to sue for damages. In fact, I have been considering just that course."

"No case," said the man with the bill. "But I have a valid claim."

"You hit me on the jaw, didn't you?" asked the man at the desk.

"Sure."

"It was a terrific blow, wasn't it?"

"It was a dandy for a fact."

"Well, it looks to me as if I were the one to make claims."

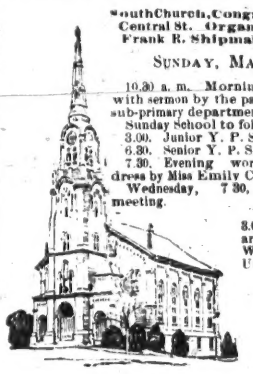
"Not at all, not at all. Why, according to the latest scientific theories, I must have jarred the life out of more than a million germs that would have made all kinds of trouble for you later. Yes, sir; that was a regular health treatment I gave you, and I ought to be paid for it, and paid well."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A non-combatant—What is your position in the choir? asked the new church member.

Absolutely neutral, replied the mild tenor. I don't side with either faction.


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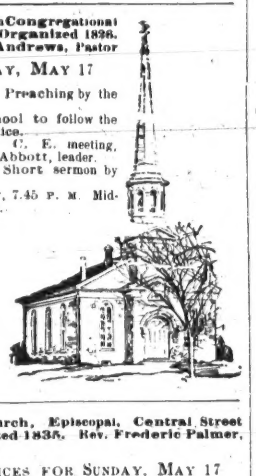

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.



**South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.**

SUNDAY, MAY 17

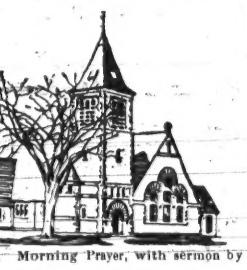
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30, Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30, Evening worship. Address by Miss Emily C. Wheeler.
Wednesday, 7.30, midweek meeting.
Thursday, 8.00, Missionary meeting, Woman's Union.



**West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G.A. Andrews, Pastor**

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting, Miss Marion Abbott, leader.
7.30 p. m. Short sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Midweek service.



**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.**

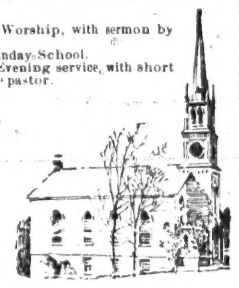
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 9.00 a. m
Young Men's Club, 7.30 p. m.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' Class, 7.30 p. m.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17

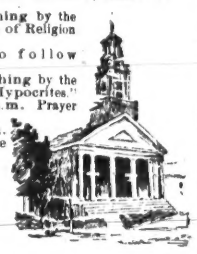
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.
12.00 m Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Evening service, with short address by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer and Conference Meeting.



**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The Place of Religion in Family Life."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. "Reversed Hypocrites."
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m. Ladies' Study of the S. S lesson.

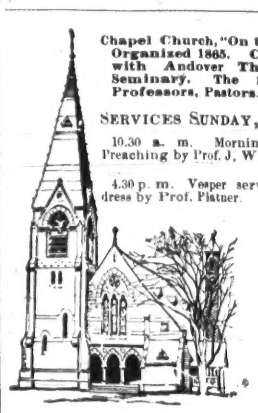


**Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.**

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 17

10.30 a. m. Morning service. Preaching by Prof. J. W. Platner.

4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Prof. Platner.



**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity


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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. 4.36A; 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar 10.22 A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58 A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 4.15 acc. ar. 5.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.09; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; .15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 ar. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 9.22; 11.25§ ar. 11.58§. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.50, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, 9.27, *10.10, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55 *5.35, 7.06, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8.15, 8.24.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.48; 7.41X ar. 8.40; P.M 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, 11.20Y ar. 12.37, 11.40 ar. 12.40 12.05 ar. 3.02; .35L ar. 5.46; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z N‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. z., 11.26 H.; P.M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.07 N B, 4.40 § N, 5.50 B, 6.48 H N, 7.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.44 B., P. M Sundays.

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2.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
5.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.40 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
4.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a. m.
Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West.

# Around the County.

## METHUEN.

### "OLD HOME WEEK" MEETING.

Delegates from the various town organizations and the "Old Home Week" committee met at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Methuen club and transacted important business relative to the coming celebration in Methuen.

Chairman James O. Parker occupied the chair. Several of the committees appointed to obtain names of former residents of the town, handed in lists, and others reported their work as progressing. The sub-committees appointed recently by the general committee were announced at the meeting.

It was voted to request the several ministers in town to have their services on the Sunday previous to "Old Home Week" day appropriate to the occasion.

Letters from several of the ministers were read in which they showed their willingness to have their respective churches open during a certain part of "Old Home Week" day for inspection by old residents of the town and to hold short services if thought desirable.

John S. Tapley was appointed marshal of the parade with the power to appoint aids.

The meeting recommended the formation of a cavalcade to take part in the parade and referred the matter to the committee on parade. It was also voted that each organization intending to participate in the parade arrange its own feature.

The most important business of the evening was the selection of the day for the celebration. The general committee asked the meeting to suggest a suitable date for consideration. Thursday, July 30th, was named and the committee in charge agreed to the date selected.

It was voted that the general committee wait upon the different manufacturing industries in town and ascertain their disposition in regard to closing or allowing their help who desired it, the privilege of remaining out.

Commander Poore of the G. A. R. and John S. Tapley of the Odd Fellows announced that their respective organizations would keep open house on the day of the celebration.

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 26, at the Methuen club.

### TOO GREAT A RISK.

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### FUNERAL OF MRS. EMMA FRANCES WHITE.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends were held at the family home on Pleasant street, the funeral services of the late Mrs. Emma Frances White.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Libby of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church, and were simple, though impressive in nature, consisting of readings from the scriptures, prayer, and the rendition of an appropriate poem sent by a friend who was unable to be present.

The display of flowers, which completely covered and surrounded the casket was particularly beautiful. Wreaths, mounds, sprays of pinks, roses and cut flowers of many varieties were among the tributes of love and affection.

The burial which was private took place immediately at the close of the ceremonies at the house and was in Walnut Grove cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from Reading, Salem, Arlington and other places.


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### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

One of the most interesting meetings held this year by the Methuen Historical society was held Monday night. The attendance was large and the lecture, which was given by Carroll Bennink was well worth hearing. Mr. Bennink took for his subject the Architecture of the Old Mission Buildings of Lower California. He spent some time among those ancient buildings, and took numerous photographs, and made paintings which were shown last night in connection with the lecture. He spoke particularly of the three principal missions of that part of the country. The architecture is of ancient style, but very appropriate to the country. The timber for these structures was carried on men's shoulders over miles of country, not being allowed to touch the ground. Mr. Bennink was given a vote of thanks at the conclusion of his address.

At the business session which preceded the lecture, the president, Joseph S. Howe was elected to represent the society on the Old Home Week committee. Three new members were elected: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sargent, and William Barnes. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in June and will be the closing meeting of the season. James O. Parker will be the speaker, and will give some of his early recollections of Methuen. This season has been one of the most successful of the society. It is expected that by next fall the society will be in the new quarters which are being fitted up for its use on Washington place by Edward F. Searles.

It is a source of gratification to most Methuen people that Salem, N. H., voted for no license this year, for the reason that had the vote been otherwise, a saloon would in all possibility have been established at or near Canobie lake, and the conditions of this resort would have been unbearable to local people.


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### PRESENTED BADGE TO FIREMEN.

Monday night Mrs. S. A. Harvey presented to the Methuen fire department a chief's badge, which was the property of her late husband, a former chief of the department. Mr. Harvey won the badge in a competition at the Athletic Association fair held in town several years ago, it being offered to the most popular fireman in town. He did not have it engraved, however, and shortly before his death he gave Mrs. Harvey the privilege of doing whatever she saw fit with it after he was gone. As Mr. Harvey had been a long time connected with the fire department, and had served as chief eight years, Mrs. Harvey considered that no more fitting disposition could be made of the badge, than to present it to the department, to be kept as a memorial to the deceased. Consequently last night she made the presentation. It is to be worn by the officiating chief, and handed down each year as long as it is useful, then it is to be kept in the department as a memento. The badge is a solid gold one. On the uper part is the firemen's helmet and below are the letters, "M. F. D." for Methuen fire department. Mr. Harvey had inscribed upon the face, "Chief ngineer, 1903." The department gave Mrs. Harvey a vote of thanks for her gift.


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### BLANCHARD—DAY.

The marriage of Miss Maude E. Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blanchard of Lowell street, to William A. Day, a well known young man of Beverly Farms, was solemnized Saturday night at the residence of Rev. Mr. Ineson, pastor of the M. E. church. Only immediate relatives were present. Miss Ethel Blanchard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaide and George Day, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in Methuen for the present.

At a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents at the Free Baptist church in Lawrence Tuesday night plans were made for a union picnic of the Sunday schools of Lawrence, Methuen, the Andovers and Ballardvale. The picnic will probably be held at Dow's grove, Canobie lake, June 27, although the date has not been fully decided upon.


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### THE CHINESE HONEYMOON."

John E. Henshaw, who is impersonating the leading character in "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, tells a peculiar story of how he came to play the leading role.

To his numerous friends in the theatrical profession, Mr. Henshaw possesses a vast amount of the world's greatest greed—namely, acres of land near Buzzard's Bay, Mass., in which locality he is nicknamed "Cranberry John," on account of raising the finest cranberries grown in the Cape Cod district.

The past season's crop was gathered early, and in getting them ready for market, Mr. Henshaw employed a certain person to pack them in barrels and ship them to a leading commission merchant in Washington market, New York city. But unknown to Mr. Henshaw, the workman kept out about a half bushel of cranberries from each barrel, (all told the season's crop was about 200 barrels) and inserted a false bottom in each.

The latter part of September, Mr. Henshaw received a telegram, signed by the commission merchants, advising him to come to New York at once. On his arrival in New York city, he immediately went to Washington market, and was very much surprised to find that the person he had employed to pack his cranberries had swindled him. There was nothing left for him to do but invoke the aid of the law, and in doing this in New York city, he being a resident of Massachusetts, must first give bond.

The first person he met was Sam S. Shubert, manager of the Casino theatre and he asked Mr. Shubert if he would go his bond, to which Mr. Shubert replied, "Yes, if you will play the part of Samuel Pineapple in "A Chinese Honeymoon." Mr. Henshaw had hardly given a thought to an engagement for the season, and was in a quandary what to do—cranberries on one side, and the word pineapple on the other ringing in his ear. Furthermore, if he was to bring suit to try to recover his loss, he would have to remain in New York, thereby losing the engagement, but Mr. Shubert's pleadings were so convincing that he finally consented to become Samuel Pineapple.

When next season's cranberries are ready for the market, rest assured that Mr. Henshaw will personally attend to the packing.


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### BISHOP LAWRENCE AT NORTH ANODVER.

On Sunday afternoon the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. William Lawrence of Boston, made his annual visitation to St. Paul's church in No. Andover. An unusually lafge audience crowded the church to its utmost capacity at the services at 3.30 o'clock.

The occasion of the visit was the confirmation of a class of thirteen and on this Sunday the institution of the vested male choir consisting of men and boys was made complete. The members of this choir have been under the very competent training of Richard A. Redman for the last three months, and their exhibition showed them to be in the prime of condition. Too much cannot be said of the satisfaction expressed by all at this initial performance and the appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Redman as choirmaster.

Near the close of the impressive service the members of the confirmation class came forward and standing before the chancel railing were confirmed by the bishop. Those in the class were Miss Annie M. Carter, Simeon Wrigley, Walter S. Wrigley, Miss Margaret Milner, Miss Alice M. Drew, Miss Mildred E. Yost, Miss H. Louise Parwell, Miss Charlotte E. Knowles, Miss Matilda Jensen, William R. Smith, Edward Mitchell, Albert Mitchell and C. David Barwell.

Bishop Lawrence ascended to the pulpit and made a short address speaking in glowing terms of the new vested choir, which he had had the pleasure of hearing. He remarked with what pleasant recollections he entered the church and of his close relations on the occasion of its institution.

At the close of the service the members of the congregation joined in the singing of the recessional hymn and at its close the words and strain were again taken up by the members of the choir as they slowly filed from their seats down the centre aisle and to the Parish house, followed by the Rev. H. Usher Munro, the rector, preceding Bishop Lawrence. This was the most impressive and thrilling part of the service, to hear the deep and voluminous strains of the organ and bass voices in the church echoed back in the sweet and pure tones of the younger voices from the distances.

The services in the morning when the choir first made their appearance in the seats before the chancel, was largely attended and the members of the church are exceedingly proud to have a vested choir, the success of which was so satisfactory on its first trial.

The musical program of the two services of the day is given as follows:

Morning Service.
Profession Hymn, 249.
Venite, 4:
Te Deum.
Benedictus, 35.
Hymn 491.
Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee."
Offertory, "All Things Come of Thee."
Recession, Hymn 520.

Afternoon Service.
Processional, Hymn 249.
Gloria, I.
Magnificat, 60.
Nunc Dimittis, 98.
Hymn 218.
Hymn 429.
Offertory, "All Things Come of Thee."
Recessional Hymn 520.

The members of the vested choir are: Sopranos, James Hargreaves, George S. Carter, Joseph Crockett, Raymond Towne, Taylor Well, George Knowles, Ralph Carey, Myron Lewis, Arthur Eastwood, John Knowles, Allison Blacklock and John McKinnon; altos, Walter Handy, Frank Woodhouse, Bernard Bedell, Raymond Neil, Robert Houghton, Harrison Carey, and Eben Sutton; tenors, George N. Meserve, William Mitchell, Arthur Higton, John Eastwood and Jonas Eastwood; bass, Fred Warren, John Bannister, John Smith, Carl Yost, Harry Greenwood, Bert Mitchell, William Tompson, Guy Greenwood and Claxton Munro.

### "THE CHINESE HONEYMOON."

One great feature connected with "A Chinese Honeymoon," is that it contains a number of Boston favorites. Among them is John E. Henshaw, who has been seen in Boston a number of times. Miss Belle Harper, who was seen here on two occasions as the leading prima donna of The Bostonians, is also in the cast. William H. Clarke, the tall basso profundo, was at one time a member of the original Castle Square Opera Company, and has also been a member of the Mr. Vernon Church choir. In his early days he was a member of the famous Ruggles Street Church choir. Miss Edith Eldridge, previous to going on the stage, was a member of the Park Street Church choir. Edmund Lawrence was at one time a member of the late Thomas W. Keene's company and when only nineteen years of age was Mr. Keene's stage manager; something very unusual for a person so young in years. Mr. Edward Clark was a member of the Castle Square Opera Company.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" is said to be the best musical organization in America today.

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### HER POLITICAL PARTY.

Ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado tells of a woman who presented herself one day at the registration booth of a town in that state for the purpose of qualifying in order that she might cast her vote upon the school question at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" asked the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The lady blushed and otherwise exhibited some confusion of manner.

"Is it obligatory that I should answer that question?" she inquired.

"Certainly, madam; the law requires it."

"Then," said the woman, "I don't think I care to vote if I must mention the party's name. However, I don't mind saying that he is a candidate for a trusteeship, and one of the nicest men I've ever met."—New York Times.


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## COUNTY NEWS.

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The Fowler estate at Swamscott has been purchased by the Winnipesiket club for a club house.

The Carpenters' union of Gloucester has answered some of the criticisms of Rev. Dr. Rider upon unions.

The Second Universalist church in Lynn, a historic building, will be razed to make room for a new structure.

The St. James church, Amesbury, as consecrated by Bishop Lawrence, Thursday with impressive ceremonies.

Stanley H. Holmes of Westfield has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Haverhill at a salary of $2300.

Work on the superstructure of the new bridge at Newburyport will commence this week and be pushed to completion.

Fred V. Moore charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Wentworth of Lynn, was held in $500 for the grand jury Saturday.

The state railroad commissioners inspected the Gloucester and Rockport divisions of the Boston and Northern road Saturday.

Charles E. Snyder of Chicago, working as a cutter in Lynn, is under arrest charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon two women in that city.

Gen. Lawton post, G. A. R., has received a communication from the G. A. R., rejecting its application for admission to the organization as a G. A. R. post.

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People on Merrimack street, Haverhill, were startled by a loud explosion Thursday evening. Many thought it a shooting affair. It proved to be a cannon cracker.

George W. Colby of Haverhill tried to prevent two drunken men from fighting on a wharf in that city. They united forces against him and threw him into the Merrimac.

There has been considerable annoyance caused at the new bridge at Newburyport labels by some persons stealing the lanterns that are put out at night on dangerous places.

On Saturday Marshal Ayers of Newburyport, notified all store keepers who did not hold common victuallers licenses or were exempted by law, to close their places of business on Sundays.

Since the defeat of the plan to lop of the city hall lawn of Lynn the boards that were erected to mark the line of the sidewalk have been taken up, and the old familiar sign "Keep off the grass" has raised its head.

Liquor dealers and lawyers are having a legal battle over the matter of the occupancy of a store in Gloucester. One of the parties mixed up in the affair broke into the store yesterday, and now holds possession.

As a result of the recent agitation in Newburyport about the "wide open" Sunday, the police yesterday, closed up every cigar store, candy store, fruit stand and other shop which does not have a common victualler's license.

The attempt to induce Governor Bates to interfere in the Lynn shoe strike, by representing to him that Lynn is given up to lawlessness and that the authorities from the mayor down to the individual patrolmen have made no attempt to protect the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union strikebreakers, has been an entire failure.

J. Rolfe of Salem almost lost his life recently by the carelessness of a young man in his employ. The boy took a gun off the team, and "in fun" pointed it at the head of Mr. Rolfe. Then he began to lower the gun, when it was discharged, the load of shot taking effect in the man's leg, wounding him painfully. The boy's excuse was, "I didn't think it was loaded."

The enterprising reporter in the rowboat called out to the man on the roof of the one-story building afloat in midstream. You people who live on the bottom lands along here, he said, know that this river overflows its banks every spring. Why don't you move?"

Ain't I movin', you durn fool, said the man on the roof.—Chicago Tribune.


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### THIS STORY PLEASED MOODY, PAYNE AND HALE.

Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne, Senator Hale, Representative Cannon and several other statesmen were on the way to Charlestown, S. C., there to embark on the Dolphin for a fishing cruise. As they travelled F. L. Fishback, who is Mr. Moody's private secretary, said:

"Once, in my early youth, I desired to change my boarding house. Rooms in a certain house were advertised, and at this house I called. A woman of middle age received me.

"I wish to state," she said, after everything had proved satisfactory and I had engaged a room; I wish to state that you will find one drawback here, sir. My husband is a drunkard. He often comes home late at night in a shocking condition. Aside from this, I know that you will like my house.

"I assured the woman warmly that I would overlook her husband, and that afternoon I moved in. I went to bed early, and about midnight I awoke to the sound of loud singing. This sound came from without. I looked from my window and on the doorstep of the house I saw a drunken man. He lay on his back and sent forth on the still night air an inredibly earsplitting song.

"That," I murmured, "is the drunken husband. I'll fetch him in.

"So I slipped my trousers on over my pajamas, stole downstairs and out upon the step. "Come in to bed," I said, and took the fellow by the shoulder and brought him to his feet. He seemed a little stubborn, but I got him into the hall and shut and locked the door.

"Now, upstairs you go," said I, but he resisted here. However, I was determined. I picked him up bodily and began to ascend the stairs, carrying him. He fought. He kicked, pulled my hair, tried to trip me with his legs—indeed, we had a time of it. And in the midst of this scuffle I heard my landlady's voice, and, looking up, saw two faces peering close together over the balustrade of the second floor.

"Mr. Fishback, what on earth are you doing?" said my landlady.

"I am bringing up your husband, madam. He is drunk again," said I.

"Then another voice, the voice of the woman's companion, exclaimed sternly:

"What do you mean, young man I am this lady's husband.

A somewhat unique conception of the rules of chivalry is entertained by a Somerville youngster of 7, who confided to his mother the other day the details of a fight in which he had been engaged with three "big girls," who tried to take his sling-shot away from him.

"Of course I couldn't hit them 'cause they were girls," he told his mother, "so I just kicked their shins until they cried and ran away.—Boston Herald.


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# North Andover News.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes was in Boston on Monday.

Monday was taken as a visiting day at the River school.

Mr. Charles A. Appleton with his family are here for the summer from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow of New York are expected to arrive here from New York this week.

Nathanial Furber of Cambridge passed Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Benson of Salem leaves the Prospect house on Wednesday and will go to Poland Springs, Maine.

E. W. Moody, the dispenser of Jersey cream has had his home at Marbleridge connected by telephone.

It is understood here that the Rev. E. S. Thomas formerly rector at St. Paul's Episcopal church has resigned his charge in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rescue lodge I. O. G. T., meets on Tuesday evening when the installation of officers will take place. Many visitors will no doubt be entertained.

Miss May Hughes who has relatives here where she is well known is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and diptheria at the City Hospital Boston.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen on Monday afternoon Joseph Trombley a local stone mason and coal and wood dealer was appointed a public weigher.

Harry Lynch is getting his craft, one of the fastest sailing boats on Lake Cochichewick, ready for the coming season. It is being painted and otherwise improved in appearance.

On Friday evening remember that Harry F. Cunningham will give a reception to his pupils n Merrmack hall. Tickets are on sale for the affair which gives promise of beng one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The committee on the supper and assembly of the Johnson High school alumni association which is to be held in Stevens hall on Friday evenng met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Roach on Pleasant street.

The Rhodora one of our early spring flowering shrubs as now out in all its glory. The frosts it is thought have interferred seriously with the wild flowers and cultivated blossoms as well as with the early blossoms of the fruit trees.

The newly appointed board of engineers met on Monday evening and effected an organization which is: David W. Wallwork chief engineer, and Fred Marvin clerk, Fred Marvin first assistant, George H. Hilton second assistant and P. J. Casey third assistant.

The regular meeting of the Girls Friendly society was held on Monday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. It was decided that in company with the King's Daughters, a society of the younger girls of the church, they would conduct an entertainment and sale, which will occur on some date the first week in June.

Y. M. C. A. Deputation Day next Sunday. The pulpits of the Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal churches will be occupied in the morning by speakers representing the Y. M. or a men's meeting in one of the churches and in the evening a union meeting of the three churches in the Congregational church More particulars later.

At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board the pastor presided. The school is in the most promising condition as shown by the reports of its officers for the year. The membership numbers 174. Children's Day will be observed by the school. J. N. Wagner and Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts were elected teachers Rev. Mr. Cassidy, Ellis Glover, Charles W. Hinxman, Mrs. George W. Kershaw and Miss Mabel Webster were elected a committee on banner. Supt. E. S. Edmunds, Assistant Supt. Ellis Glover and Samuel A. Smith were selected to attend a meeting in the Free Baptist church, Lawrence, under the auspices of the Lawrence district, Massachusetts Sunday school association, to consider the question of holding a union picnic on Tuesday evening.

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Fred S. Goff of Goff's Falls, N. H., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

On next Monday evening the King's Daughters meet at the home of Mrs. William Moulton on Church street.

A drama is being prepared for the meeting of the grange which is to be held on the evening of Tuesday June 9th.

The Rebekah petitioners met on Monday evening when arrangements and plans were discussed for their coming institution.

Fred Schofield moved on Monday from Beverly street to Ward Hill. The goods were transported over the road by Smith Brothers.

The Junior Epworth league held their regular election of officers at their meeting held in the Methodist church vestry on Tuesday afternoon.

The Vets were out with their tub on Tuesday evening and it is expected that another trial will be made on Thursday evening of this week.

Arthur R. Tugley is at his home on Belmont street for a few days. He is running as a fireman on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

William Malden employed in the Davis and Furber foundry was quite badly burned on Monday afternoon about one leg. He lives on Pleasant street.

The visiting clergyman was a very interesting speaker. At the morning service he preached on the subject "Man's place in the universe of God." In the evening his subject was "Seeing the Invisible."

The Bradstreet colony U. O. P. F. will hold their next regular meeting on the coming Monday evening. Preparations are being made for a strawberry festival at this meeting when it is desired that all members be present.

Miss Ester M. Nutting left the Prospect house today for a stay in New York and will sail from Boston on the 4th of June for an extended summer European trip. She sails for Liverpool, England.

At a meeting of the local Board of Selectmen on Saturday afternoon the appointment of the old board of Engineers for the Fire Department was the important business. The present board now consists of David W. Wallwork, Fred Marvin, George H. Wilton and Patrick J. Casey.

Miss Lilla G. Hamilton arrived home on Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where she has been spending several weeks with relatives. While there she visited the many places of interest and on her return home she passed a day at Niagara Falls.

The Columbian orchestra of Lawrence is to furnish music for the reception of Harry F. Cunningham to his pupils to be held on next Friday evening in the Merrimack hall. A car will leave after the affair for Lawrence, North and South and for Methuen for the better convenience of out of town guests.

On June 8th, six of James Whitham's advanced pupils will give a concert in the Lawrence city hall. It will be of interest to many local people to know that Miss Emma Butterick Noyes soprano will assist. Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., will be the accompanist. Miss Noyes formerly a teacher of English at the Johnson High school is an artist of great note and will tend to draw a very appreciative audience from North Andover.

On Tuesday afternoon the baseball team of the Johnson high school together with their supporters patiently awaited the coming of the Methuen high school team but they did not put in an appearance. To make the afternoon profitable a game was played against a strong picked team much older than the high school boys. They put up a plucky fight and were only defeated by one run, the final score being 10 to 9 against them.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church on Monday evening the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Benjamin Hayes; secretary, Frank W. Abbott; treasurer, E. S. Edmunds; collector, J. N. Wagner; sexton, James Standring; church improvement committee, Rev. W. M. Cassidy, S. T. Wood, Samuel A. Smith and E. S. Edmunds, representing the trustees, and A. W. Brainerd and Ellis Glover the congregation.

## I. O. G. T. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the meeting of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T. on Tuesday evening, Lodge Deputy William Boodle of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill installed the officers His staff was chosen from a number of visitors present. The past chief templar Frank W. Manchester, Secretary Miss Eliza Miller, and Asst. Secretary, Miss Amanda Reid will be installed at the next meeting as they were unable to be present. The officers installed complete this article. A hot discussion on, "Is Marriage a Failure?" consumed considerable time and furnished much amusement near the close of the evening. The discussion will be continued at the next meeting and then the merits will be decided. Those installed as officers were: C. T., W. S. Bentley; V. T., Mrs. C. M. Foss; S. J. T., James M. Craig; financial secretary, James Bamford; treasurer, Ernest Bamford; marshal, Alfred Kershaw; deputy marshal, Emil Espig; chaplain, Hilda Espig; guard, Mr. C. M. Foss; sentinel, Wm. Bamford; D. G. C. T, Wm. Boodle.

Harry White of High street together with friends from Andover spent Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wardwell of High st. visited with relatives in Haverhill on Saturday and Sunday.

E. I. Bridges is spending a few days at his home on Maple avenue after returning from a business trip.

Roger Barrington of Billerica passed Sunday at the residence of his brother Peter Barrington on Union street.

Mrs. Lizzie Fernandes of South Boston visited at the residence of Thomas Gilman on Pleasant street on Sunday.

Harold Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard and family are visiting at the residence of David W. Wallwork on Sutton street.

Burnham C. Stowers and Claxton Monro two Harvard students passed Sunday at their respective homes in town.

Mrs. William Babb of Lynn is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

On Saturday and Sunday Fred S. Goff of Manchester, N. H., was entertained as a guest at he residence of Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

On Sunday Rev. Henry E. Barnes of the local Congregational church exchanged pulpits with the Rev. T. Clayton Welles of Lowell.

On Saturday afternoon on the Tavern lot the Blue Stockings clearly displayed their supremacy over the Tremonts by defeating them by the score of 23 to 2.

Just at this time of the season the lawns about town show up in deepest greens. Many are well kept and add much to the appearance of the streets.

The evening of Friday of this week will be pleasantly passed by many. They will attend the reception of Harry F. Cummingham to the pupils of his dancing class to be held in the Merrimack hall.

The officers of the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill were installed on Wednesday evening by Lodge Deputy William S Bentley of the local lodge of Good Templars.

Harry F. Cunningham will entertain the members of his dancing class and their friends at his reception which will be held on next Friday evening in the Merrimack hall.

The Mechanics Brass band held their second rehearsal of the week on Friday evening. Some fine music is being rehearsed for the coming occasions for which they are engaged.

Tickets are now out and are having an encouraging sale for the June Party which is to be conducted by that popular organization the Blue Stockings in the town hall on Friday evening, June 12th.

The officers of Rescue lodge will be installed on next Tuesday evening by William Boodle lodge deputy of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill. There will be a large attendance of out of town templars. A social good time is being prepared to take place after the installation.

Horace E. Towne and David W. Wallwork went to Manchester, N. H., on Friday where they visited the Amoskeag works and had a look at the Eben Sutton engine which has just been dismantled. Work will be commenced on the repairs immediately and the engine will be put in as nearly a perfect condition as possible.

A feature of the observance of Memorial day in this town will be the raising of a handsome new American flag over the Merrimack hall building, the home of the North Andover Young Men's Catholic Association. The raising will be held by that organization and all preparations have been made for the event. The flag is one of large proportions and is a beauty. To see it waving over the building on holidays and on other occasions will add greatly to its surroundings.

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## PRIZE SPEAKING AT J. H. S.

The prize speaking contest took place on Friday evening of the pupils of the Johnson high school in Stevens hall. Many were interested in the outcome of the contest and the hall was well filled with the friends and relatives of the speakers. All delivered their declamations with great commendation. The award of the prizes was made by Rev. H. Usher Monro who was one of the judges. Because of illness Attorney Arthur P. Chickering was unable to be present and his position as a judge was taken by Principal Chester R. Stacey of the Merrimack school. The first prize of $5 to the first girl was given to Miss Cori Currier Watts who stood fourth on the program. Walter Simeon Wrigley was awarded a similar prize for the boys. The second prize for the girls of $2.50 was given to Miss Violet Lavinia Driver and for boys to Edward Patrick Kelly.

The music for the occasion was chosen selections by the school under the direction of Edward Butterworth, director of music in the schools. Miss Maud M. Howes acted as accompanist.

The program of the contest was:

Music.
Buck Fanshaw's Funeral. Mark Twain
Violet Lavinia Driver.
The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia, Thompson
Charles Raymond Stowers.
The Red Man. Story
Alvin Stiles.
Sonny's Christenin.. Stuart
Cori Currier Watts.
Centralization in the United States. Grady
Edward Patrick Kelly.
Dilemma. Wood
Helen Josephine Costello.
Unknown Rider. Lippard
Walter Simeon Wrigley.
Music.

Judges.
Rev. H. U. Monro, Mr. Chester R. Stacey, Mr. Raymond Rogers.

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## FINE SINGER PASSED AWAY.

George Frances Smith, a singer of local note and a members of the Jefferson club passed away early on Sunday morning at about 12.30 o'clock, at his home on Church street. He had been ill and unable to attend to his work for a number of years but it was only a week ago that he was compelled to take to his bed.

The deceased was born in Lowell in 1874 and was 29 years of age. He was the son of William and Mary Smith and lived here in North Andover with his parents when quite young. Later they moved to South Brooklyno, N. Y., and there George received his education in the public schools.

He came to this town a number of years ago where he had since lived, being employed up to the time of his sickness in the weaving department of the Stevens' mill. His ability as a tenor soloist was recognized and he was for sometime a member of the choir at St. Michael's church. He was also apt in drafting lines and at the time of his death he had drawn a full set of plans for an improvement upon the loom with which he was well acquainted. He was a favorite among his fellows in the Jefferson club and was at one time its president.

The members of the club will join with the sorrowing brothers and sisters and relatives and friends in their grief for the deceased.

He leaves two sisters and two brothers. They are, Miss Margaret and Miss Ella Smith; Frank Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fred J. Smith of this town, also the two sisters.

The services will be held on Tuesday at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. The burial will be made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## YOUNG WOMAN PASSED AWAY.

On Tuesday morning at about 8.15 o'clock Mrs. Cecilia Edwidge Bowker passed away after a long illness of about six months. She was a young woman of estimable character and will be mourned by all with whom she was acquainted. She was a native of this town and has spent her entire life here attending the public schools and graduating to the high school. Her presence will be greatly missed in the circles of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 55, in connection with the Needham post 39, Lawrence, of which her father is a member. In her corps she was previous to her illness the honorable color bearer, a position which she had held with great satisfaction to all, joining and aiding in whatever way she could in the furtherance of any cause which the organization might undertake. She was recently elected to membership in the Essex County association and had received her badge.

The death occurred at the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria (McCarty) Trombley, 94 Union street, where she was born on February 25th, 1880. Her age was 23 years and three months. Her father has been for many years a well known stone mason and contractor.

She was united in marriage on January 9th, 1901, to Thomas E. Bowker who survives her as does one child, a daughter, Cecilia Alice, one year and seven months old. He is employed in Farwell's bleachery, Lawrence. She also leaves her parents, one sister, Mrs. Ida McNiff and one brother, J. Louis Trombly both of this town. They have the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of a wife, a mother, a daughter and sister, whom they all lover. During her entire sickness she never complained but bore her sufferings with fortitude.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. The interment will be made in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in the family lot.

# ANDOVER NEWS.

## WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Palmer Bailey has been confined at home this week with illness.

Miss May Gould of Waltham spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff.

C. A. Hardy returned Tuesday from a week's fishing trip in Bucksfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Needham spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Palmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton entertained a few of their former neighbors from East Boston last week.

The ladies club of the Grange will meet with Mrs. E. W. Burtt next Thursday afternoon, to sew.

Mrs. William B. Cutler and daughter Elsie left Tuesday for a few week's visit with relatives in Farmington, Me

A regular meeting of the Grange was held last Tuesday evening. The subject discussed was, "Is it advisable to establish a farmer's market in Lawrence?"

Miss Sadie Yerxa and Miss Belle Beals of Boston and Miss Caroline J. Burtt spent Saturday and Sunday with the latters sister, Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell.

## Grange Resolutions

At the last meeting of the Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Being to remove from our midst, our late Brother Joshua H. Chandler, a charter member of our Grange, be it therefore

Resolved, by Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called to rest.

Resolved, that by the death of Brother Chandler, the Grange loses a brother who was always devoted to its welfare and prosperity, an honest, upright man whose virtues endeared him not only to the members of the Grange but to all his fellowmen.

Resolved, that the Grange tender its sympathy to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, that a page of our records be set apart for the preservation of these resolutions and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the next issue of the Andover Townsman.

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## CRICKET

The following is the standing of the Cricket League of Merrimack Valley:

| | Played | Won | Lost | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mohair, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Methuen, | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Merrimack, | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Zion, | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Andover, | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Billerica, | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lawrence, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The Buntings of Lowell have withdrawn from the league, not being able to raise a team.

Mohair defeated the Merrimack club by a score of 89 to 90 in six wickets, last Saturday.

The Zions gave the Billerica team a good drubbing to the tune of 118 to 28, last Saturday.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league will be held in the Methuen club house, Tenney street, Saturday next, at 8. The protest of the Mohair club against Michael Burns, playing in the Zion vs. Mohair game on May 2nd, will be brought up at the meeting.

The Andover Cricket club will play the Mohairs of Lowell on the latter's crease tomorrow afternoon. Following is the team that will represent Andover: Bruce (captain), Black, H. Saunders, Ritchie, Coutts, McGlynn, Fraser, Ross, H. Callum, Fairlie, Callahan. Reserve, J. Craik. Leave transfer station, Lawrence, at 1 o'clock.

## Baseball.

**Punchard '06, 4; Stowe, 3.**

The Stowe nine was defeated by Punchard '06, Wednesday afternoon, in a good game. The pitching of Polland for the Stowe was excellent. Gordon and Allicon were good in the infield. The line-up: Stowe—B. Gordon, 1b; capt., D. Lawson, 2b; A. Riley, 3b; B. Polland, p; A. Manning, c; W. Allicon, ss; G. Lundren, lf; B. Grosvenor, cf; Hackett and Hill, rf. '06—A. Collins, 1b; R. Lindsay, 2b; C. Burtt, 3b; R. Cole, p; C. Hincks, c; B. Remis, ss; J. Daly, lf; S. Cortel, cf; F. Jewett, rf. Runs made by, Allicon 2, Lundren 1; base hits, Polland, Grosvenor, Remis, Allicon, Lawson. Scorer, Holt. Umpire, Thompson. Time, 1 hr. 45 min.

George Cheever, jr., is employed by the Ballard Vale Lithia Water company, at their plant at Lowell Junction.

## Birth.

In Abbott Village, Saturday, May 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie late of Scotland.

## Abbot Academy Recitals.

The vocal recital given May 7 in the November Club house was a fitting and beautiful close of the season of 1903 concerts. In many respects they have been a thoroughly enjoyable series. The Kneisels with their superb playing and noble interpretations, gave the keenest delight. Madame Hopkirk, with her masterly technic, beautiful tone production gave the greatest pleasure, and showing us how much better it is to take something out of the piano rather than by blows to try to put something in. Last of all came Mrs. Brackett with a pure liquid soprano and Mrs. Hunt with a marvelous mezzo contralto. Two better equipped singers it would be hard to find, with voices unlike yet blending like two exquisite colors. With Miss Low at the piano their singing and her accompaniments gave unbounded pleasure. The support has been most generous, for which the Academy is very grateful. Next year it is proposed to make the concerts better than ever.

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